

VOLUME 5 «

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called In compliance with sections 13 .and 11j. of the City Charter, and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 6, 1917, 8:00 P.M.

Alderman Kurd presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hall, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Kurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Reynolds and Hall, 11, voting In the affirmative.

Aldermen Brady, Ryan and McCarthy were appointed a committee to escort his honor the Mayor into the chamber.

The committee above named retired with the City Messenger and returned with his honor, Mayor Bradley and conducted him to the platform.

The Board proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen.

• The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was. as follows:

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Raymond I. Reynolds . had	10
Edith L. Kurd had	1

and Alderman Raymond I. Reynolds was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen..

The oath of office was then administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk and the said oath was subscribed to by the President and duly certified by the City Clerk in -Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 172, in the City Clerk's Office.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

. The Board proceeded to the election of a Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen. -t

The votes were given orally by the several members as their

Approval  
of  
Records

71659 Election

Oath of  
Office

71660 Election

names were called by the City Clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Leo B. Mallard	had 10
Thomas P. Pickett	had 1

and Aldermen Leo B. Mallard was declared by the chair elected Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the Vice-president elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-president and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 172, in the City Clerk's Office.

Election

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The Board proceeded to the election of a City Messenger.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Daniel A. Downey	had 11

and Daniel A. Downey was declared by the chair elected City Messenger.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the City Messenger elect by the City Clerk and the said oath was subscribed to by the City Messenger and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 8 page 172.

Address

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Address by Mayor Bradley

His honor, Mayor Bradly retired, escorted by the Committee above-named, Aldermen Brady, Ryan and McCarthy.

Appoint-ments

71663

The President appointed standing committees as follows:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Chairman Brady, Corbett, Carroll

FINANCE - Chairman Reynolds, Pickett, Hurd, Hall, Brady, Ryan, Mallard

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman Hurd, Pickett, Hall, Murray, Ryan

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Chairman Pickett, McCarthy, Hurd, Carroll, Mallard

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman McCarthy, Brady, Ryan, Corbett, Carroll

VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS - Chairman Mallard, McCarthy, Murray

71668

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board, of Walter E« Collins as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the current municipal year of 1914-7.

Appointment confirmed.

Monday, January 6, 1907

Received bonds as follows;

Walter E. Collins, as Tax Collector In the sum of \$62,1<sup>^</sup>.00,00

71671

Bonds

Walter E. Collins, as Treasurer in the sum of \$79,800.00

71672

signed by the Employers<sup>1</sup> Liability Assurance  
Corporation, Ltd. as surety,

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 11, 191j-7

Received the following communications,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

71669

Communi-  
cations

January 6, 19<sup>^</sup>7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable  
Board to the appropriation of \$20,000.00 for the Highway Department, Snow Re-  
moval Account as requested in letter from the Street Commissioner dated  
"January 6, 191j-7, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk  
enc.

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

January 6, 19<sup>^</sup>7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation of  
\$20,000.00 be made to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah P. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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January 6, 19<sup>^</sup>7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear- Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honora-  
ble Board to an appropriation of \$1612<sup>^</sup>til for Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance  
Account. Sergeant Walter Reed of the Somerville Police Department is to be  
retired, -effective at" midnight on January 11, 191j.7. Said retirement is covere  
by Chapter 32, Section 83 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amend-  
ed by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 194.6.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk.

Monday, January 6, 1907

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 6, 1907

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Chapter 113, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 133 Acts of 1901; itemized estimates received by me of the money required by the several departments of the city, covering Personal Services and Labor only, during the financial year are herewith submitted, together with my recommendations for appropriations, as hereinafter set forth.

For the information of your Honorable Board, I attach hereto a budget sheet prepared by each department, giving the name of each employee and the rate of pay. I will submit to your Honorable Board, at a later date, my recommendations for appropriations covering money required to operate during the current financial year, with respect to Ordinary Maintenance, Special Items, etc., for the various departments.

I am submitting the budget sheets for Personal Services and Labor, so that the employees may receive their increases in rate effective January 1, 1907\* rather than to await passage of the budget sometime during the early part of April 1907.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1907</u>	<u>Recommendation</u> <u>of Mayor</u>
Board of Aldermen, including salaries of Aldermen <u>\$500.00 each</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>\$6,150.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Clerk of Committees Department, including Clerk of <u>Committee \$3150.00</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>6,750.00</u>	<u>6,750.00</u>
Executive Department, including salaries of Mayor <u>\$7,000.00; Secretary to Mayor \$1,500.00</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>21,576.00</u>	<u>21,576.00</u>
Auditing Department, including salary of City Au- <u>ditor, \$1,850.00</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>17,916.50</u>	<u>17,916.50</u>
Treasury Department, including salary of City <u>Treasurer, \$11,850.00</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>66,939.82</u>	<u>68,939.82</u>
Assessors' Department, including salaries of Chairman \$1,500.00; and four Assessors, each \$2,200.00	<u>29,850.33</u>	<u>29,850.33</u> (P.S.V.)
Licensing Commission, including salaries of three <u>Commissioners, each \$600.00</u> 3,778.00 <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>3,778.00</u>	<u>3,778.00</u> (P.S.T.)
City Clerk's Department; including salaries of City Clerk \$1,500.00; Assistant City Clerk \$3,500.00 <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>21,652.50</u>	<u>21,652.50</u>
City Messenger-a Department, including salary of <u>City Messenger \$3,750.00</u>	<u>6,050.00</u>	<u>6,050.00</u> (P.S.)
Engineering Department, including salary of City <u>Engineer, \$1,600.00</u> <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>19,676.17</u>	<u>19,676.17</u>
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Pub- lic Buildings, including salary of Com. of Public Bldgs. \$1,600.00 <u>Personal Services</u>	<u>32,208.19</u>	<u>32,208.19</u>

<u>Board of Appeals</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>\$2:,851.00</u>	<u>\$2:,85i.00</u>	
<u>Election Expenses</u>			
<u>Board of Election Commissioners, including salaries of Chairman fe,500»00; and three Commissioners, each\$600.00</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>16,800.00</u>	<u>16,800.00</u>	
<u>Pay of Election Officers, Wardens and Clerks</u>			
<u>each, per day \$lj..00, Inspectors each per day \$12.00</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>8,U36*00</u>	<u>6.U36.00</u>	
<u>Police Department, including salaries of Chief</u>			
<u><del>\$5,200.00;</del> Deputy Chief \$lj..25.00;</u>			
<u>Captains, each \$lu 125.00; Lieutenants each \$3*725.00; Sergeants, each \$3,325.00</u>			
<u>Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day \$6.68; for second year's service, each per da? \$7.315 for subsequent service, each per day \$8.00; Matron \$2.100.00;</u>			
<u>subject -to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>U56, Olp.. 29</u>	<u>ij.56,01;!.29</u>	
<u>Fire Department, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$5,200.00; -Deputy Chief Engineers, fa.,625.00; District ChiefTLElj.,125.00;- Captains, each \$57725.00; Master'Mechanic \$3,723.50; Lieutenants, each \$3,325.00; Firemen, first year, each, per day, \$6.6'8; second year, each per day, \$?.3'l; subsequent services, each, per day \$6.00; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>556,110.3k</u>	<u>556,110.311</u>	
<u>Weights and Measures Departments including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures \$3*250*</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>9,550.00</u>	<u>9,550*00</u>	
<u>Elec-trical Department, including salary of Com" misaloner of Electric Lines and Lights</u>			
<u>•ft,, 500.00 "</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>67,779.78</u>	<u>.67,779.78</u>	
<u>Forestry</u>			
<u>Highways, Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees</u>			
<u>Labor</u>	<u>12,128.76</u>	<u>12,128.76</u>	
<u>Health and Sanitation</u>			
<u>Health</u>			
<u>Health Department</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>.19,697.00</u>	<u>.11,657.00</u>	
<u>Inspection of Animals and Provisions</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>12,1j.25.00</u>	<u>12,U25.00</u>	
<u>Inspection of Milk and Vinegar</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>5.950.00</u>	<u>5,950.00</u>	
<u>Division of Dental Hygiene</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>16,3ij.0.00</u>	<u>16,3^0.00</u>	
<u>Inspection of School Children</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>10,900.00</u>	<u>10,900*00^</u>	
<u>Contagious Hospital</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>18,972.82</u>	<u>18,972.82</u>	
<u>Sanitation</u>			
<u>Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance</u>			
<u>Labor</u>	<u>U5,620.0U</u>	<u>1+5*620.Otj.</u>	
<u>Sanitary Department, including salary of Superin-</u>			
<u>tendent, \$iu600.00</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>6,91+7.50</u>	<u>6,9U7.50</u>	
<u>Labor</u>	<u>265,206.02</u>	<u>28IT, 206.02</u>	

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Highways, Street Cleaning Labor	\$35,91^2.87	\$35,9U2.8?
Highways		
Highways and Sidewalks Maintenance, including salary of Commissioner of Streets. \$U,600.00		
Labor	133,572.g5	133,572.85
Personal Service	12,261.55"	12,281.51;
Welfare		
Welfare Department, Miscellaneous, including salary General Agent \$5.000<00> of City Physician in,300.00; Assistant City Physician \$1,800.00		
Personal Services	51,087*0.0 ^	51,087*00
Welfare Department, City Home		
Personal Services	3,550.00	3,550*00
Labor	9.U66.00~	9,U68.00
Welfare Department, Dependent Children		
Personal Services	11;,390.00	1U,390.00
Old Age Assistance		
Personal Services	1j.2,85U*86	U2.85U.86
Veterans' Aid and Pensions		
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, including salary of Commissioner, \$U * 200 * 00		
Personal Services	1j.0,839.27.	U0,839.27
Education		
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services		
Personal Services 1 7 6 » 6 6 3 * 3 6		176,663.36
Buildings and Grounds		
Labor	U5,200»00	U5,200.00
Libraries		
Central and Branch Libraries, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses		
Personal Services	80,868.\$9	80,868.59
Recreation		
Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Main- tenance . . . . ,		
Labor	61.192.20	£ — —
Recreation Commission - Playground Extension and Supervision		
Personal Services	53,907.1+5	53,907.U5
Unclassified		
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings		
Personal Services	52.6k5.62	52.6ti5.82
Labor	22,701.33	22,701*33
Retirement System		
Expense Fund		
Personal Services	3,906.00	3,906.00
Water Works		
Water Maintenance and Extension, including salary of Water Commissioner fa,500.00		
Personal Service	33,078.66	33.078.66
Labor	77>136.55	77.136.55

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Monday> January 6., 19U7

Ordered:

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Orders

That the rules of last year's Board of Aldermen  
are hereby adopted for the government of this Board.

Adopted.

Alderman Flckett offered the following order,

Ordered:

71665

All unfinished and new business referred to this  
Board of Aldermen is hereby referred to the proper standing committees,

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

71666

The City Treasurer, the official authorized to  
collect taxes, is hereby empowered to appoint such deputies as he deems ex-  
pedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three  
thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 11;, 1914-7

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered:

71667

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby au-  
thorized, with the approval of the Mayor and City Auditor, to incur debt  
from time to time during the current municipal year, on temporary loans in an  
ticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the  
notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The  
amount of such notes shall not exceed three million, two hundred thousand  
(\$3>200,000.00) dollars. Any such notes or portion thereof may be refunded  
by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original  
obligation. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as  
to genuineness by a trust company or national bank doing business in the Com-  
monwealth, as per section 3\* chapter 1j. of the Revised Ordinances of the City  
of Somerville.

Read once and question came on passing to second reading.

Passed by unanimous vote. Roll call vote then taken to allow second reading,  
11 in affirmative. Received second reading roll call vote (11 In affirmative)  
then taken on final adoption of order.

Approved by the Mayor January 11j., 19U7

DRAWING OF SEATS

Drawing  
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Seats

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, It was voted  
that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect the seat of Vice-presi-  
dent and that the Vice-president be given seat No. 10.

The Board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as pro-  
vided by the rules, Alderman McCarthy drawing and reading the numbers and  
Alderman Ryan drawing and reading the names.

In frhlsmanner seats were drawn and after changes had been  
made by mutual agreement with the permission of the President, Aldermen were  
seated as follows:



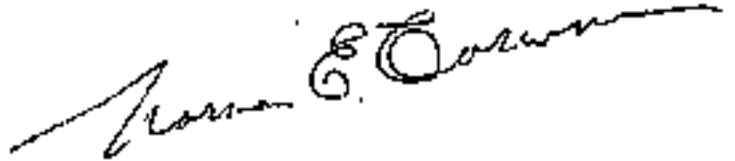
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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. <u>Hall</u>     | 6. <u>Corbett</u>  |
| 2. <u>Murray</u>   | 7. <u>Kurd</u>     |
| 3- <u>McCarthy</u> | 8. <u>Carroll</u>  |
| U« <u>Ryan</u>     | 9. <u>Brady</u>    |
| 5. <u>Pickett</u>  | 10. <u>Mallard</u> |

A motion to reconsider all action"was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 10, 19U7, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd,  
Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and President Reynolds, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Daniel A\* Downey  
Charles M\* Austin  
William R. Judson  
Daniel J. p<sup>r</sup> jponoghue  
John M. Smith

as constables

Jeremiah F. Murphy, as Superintendent for the  
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths  
and Tent Caterpillars,

Gordon Lorentzen  
Stanley Waluklewicz  
William Mapieson  
Adolph Ponte  
Daniel Pike  
Joe Markum  
Clyde Dryden  
Ralph Parsons  
Samuel Martin  
Carl Burrows  
Thomas Moroney  
Henry Huebel  
Peter Lagrenade  
Harry Wilner  
Thomas Plummer  
Doyl Williams  
Louis Jablonski  
Augusta Dutra  
Harold O'Leary  
Thomas Treacy  
George Avery  
Harry Kovitz  
Joseph Morgan  
George Phelps  
B. Krivitsky  
M. Goldberg  
J. Mekkelsen  
William Ryfe  
J. Howard Eddy  
Gus Douglas  
Leo Koelsch  
FredTchi sho lm  
Francis Gorham  
Frank Kontrlmus  
Harry Thompson  
George Smith  
John Meaney  
George Kerr  
Harry Lumsden  
David Baxter  
George Luthern  
John McGInnes

Approve 1  
oj<sup>1</sup>  
Records

Appoint-  
ments

71696

71697

71698

Clarence Devaux  
Bronislaw BelTekevlcz  
WillianTWatker  
Stanley Beers  
Caniel JnJ<sup>W</sup>Connell  
Thomas Little  
Alden gaker  
tfarrenAndrews  
f. Stanley Perkins

as sworn weighers

John B. Flaherty  
Louis A. Flaherty  
John J. Reldy  
Charles L. Appleyard  
John J« Walsh  
Frank E. Halloran  
Arthur A. Egan  
John G. Riley  
William J. McCrevan  
Joseph P. Connolly  
Ruth B. Glover ~

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as sown weighers

71700

John C. McNally as Forest Warden,

Charles Dugan  
Antonio Costa  
Joseph B. Miller  
E. Thorne  
W. D. Ekstrom  
Rufus Merritt  
R. B. Benson  
T. Ryfa  
W. A. Tolin

71701

as special police

Deane\* G. Haskell  
JosephJJilliam Duffy

71702

as special police,

James H. Avery  
William H. Barr  
Cyril N. Buckley  
Martin J. Carew  
Daniel J« Corkery  
Richard S. DeVeer  
William Donelan  
Carl Ericson  
Clement L« Hastings  
Charles M. Howar^  
Edwin P. Kelly  
TTorn B. LaChapelle  
Charles Ledoux  
John B. Lydon  
John K. Malcolm  
Albert G. O^Brien  
Thomas J. O'Brien  
H. Neil Paden  
Kenneth H. Peck  
Alfred A. Plante-  
Charles Pinkman •  
John Pyne  
John P. Reagan  
Karl Reeves  
James R'egan  
James Shea  
Jame3 E. Stone  
George^ P. Sullivan  
Dennis Taylor  
Gus S. Verdi  
George F> Weston  
William F. Keenan

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as special police,

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Cornelius J. Murphy  
Hsrold J. Dickie  
Norman C. Munn  
Thomas C. Shea  
Emmet Burke  
John O'Connell  
Thomas Welsh  
John J. Hynes  
Thomas Sheehan  
Albert E. Hughes  
Prank P. Peters  
Joseph O'Connor  
Edward E. Poole  
Ralph E. Bowman  
Timothy Huggina  
George H. Sheehan  
William T. Campbell  
John J. Rahe  
John J. Murray, Jr.  
John J. Cox  
Daniel F. Coughlin  
Thomas J. Waldron  
Robert J. Barker  
Garret D. Roach  
Chester Brown  
John Hayes  
John J. Murphy

as special police

71701|.

John L. Ahearn  
Frank L. Gibby  
Claire M. Griffin  
Eugene F. Wilson  
Mae B. Ross  
John N. Ross

as sworn weighers

71706

John Whittier Geddes  
Thomas P. Kaylor  
• E. G. Erickson

as special police

71707

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Charles R. Brunelle  
Winfield S. Patterson

as members of the Board of Assessors for the  
-term of three years

71705

Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

71675

Communi-  
cation

January 9, 19U7

Augustine F. Sherry, Chief of Police  
Union Square  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In compliance with an order adopted in Board of Aldermen that the  
Chijef of Police be notified when a petition has been refused (so that a check  
may be made that license or permission is not being exercised), I am forward-  
ing herewith a list of refusals in the year 19U6,

Drivers \* Licenses  
Arthur F. Sanford, 37 Jackson Road  
Joseph R. Carrabino, 21.1 McGrath Highway

Date of Refusal  
6/27/19it6  
8/1/19U6

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Storage of Explosives  
Merrimec Sheet Metal Co. 20 Vernon Street  
150 gal. lacquer; 150 gal. thinner 4/11/1946  
John B. McKenna, 11 Rossmore Street  
2700 gal. gasoline; 200 gal. oils "  
50 gal. alcohol 9/27/191\*6

Garage Licenses  
Gaetano Ciampa, rear 156 Broadway 11/8/191\*6  
William D. Ingram, rear 17 Hamlet Street 4/11/1946

Hackney Carriage License  
Arthur F. Sanford, 37 Jackson Road 7/11/1916

Lodging House License  
John C. Wedge, 25 Kensington Avenue 9/9/191\*6

Street Musician's License  
Joseph V. LoSciuto, 168 Neponset Ave. i Dorchester 8/1/191\*6

Outdoor Parking License  
Seldon W. Brothers, rear U5 Union Square 7/11/191\*6

Secondhand Auto Dealers Licenses  
Freltas Bros. Motor Sales, 150 Broadway 4/25/1946  
C & I Auto, 395 Alewife Brook Parkway 1/21/1 91\*6  
C & I Motor Sales, 203 Elm St. 1/15/191\*6

Projections over Sidewalk  
Salvatore Amato, U95 Medford Street (shelf) \* 1 0/U/19k6  
Anthony F. LaPuma, 21a Bow Street (shelf) 9/13/1946  
Charles N. Selvage, 57 Day Street (2 swing arms) 172U/19So"  
Holoway-Barnes Inc. 306 McGrath Hwy. (sign) 1271V19E6  
Carlo Lanzilli, 521 Medford Street (shelf) 1^/13/19^6

Slaughter License  
Sidney Dietch, 171\* Somerville Avenue 7/11/191\*6

Boilers and Electric Motors  
Suburban Properties, Inc. Charlestown St. corner  
Linden Street - 2 motors 20 h.p. and 7 h.p. 12/13/191i6  
Thomas H. J. Serenci & Anthony Cioto, rear 156 Broad-  
way, 3 h.p. motor 9/27/191\*6  
Bo-Peep Diaper Service, b62-l\* Broadway, 3 h.p. E. Motor.  
15 h.p. boiler U/8/19U6  
Thomas Piraino, 31 Linden Street, 1\* h.p. E. motor 7/12/19ET

Taxi Stand Licenses  
Somerville Yellow Cab 12/18/191\*6  
1152 Broadway  
1\*25 Mystic Avenue  
65 Union Square

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clark

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Referred to Committee 'on Licenses and Permits

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

71676 Richard Cronin  
71677 Herman Allen Elrick  
71678 James W. Estabrook  
71679 George Louis Gaudet  
71680 Wendell Wallace Koerber  
71681 Albert Tranlellp

For licenses for hacknev carriages from,

71682 Louis J. Colarusso, 2  
71683 John A. Monaco, 1  
71681\* Albert Traniello, 1

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalks from,

71685 Stop & Shop, Inc. 71 Pearl Street, awning  
71686 Triangle System Inc., 17-19 Union Sq. electric  
sign

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For licenses for taxi stands from,		
Louis J. Colsrusag, 305 Somerville Ave. 2	71687	
Comfort Cab Inc. 111 Perkins St. 2, additional	71688	
Comfort Cab Inc. 170 School St. 2, additional	71689	
John A. Monaco, 100 Broadway. 1	71690	
Albert Traniello, 197 Washington St. 1	71691	
Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forwarding applications for billboards,	71671*	Communi- cations
Communication McGrath Motor Sales requesting return of license fee, Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits	71690	
Communication from his Excellency, Archbishop Gushing, re resolutions re Most Rev, Louis F. Kelleher, P.P. and Right Rev, Thomas R. Reynolds,-	71692	
Communication A. F. of 3. C. & M. Union Local 101+0 re proposed Increases In wages,	71693	
Proclamation Governor Robert F. Bradford re New Orleans Day, January 8, 1907 Placed on file.	71695	Procla- mation
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following, Petition Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for alteration of joint locations for existing poles Loring Street, 1 pole, reported an order. Accepted. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Order granting permission to the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alteration of joint locations for existing pole Loring Street, as recorded on page 535 of volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires, was Adopted. Approved by "the Mayor January 11, 1907 -	71012	Report
Communication from Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights re traffic lights McGrath Highway, reported recommending that same be placed on file. Accepted. The Committee on Finance on the following, Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1^200.00 from Estimated Receipts to Highways-Street Cleaning Equipment Account, reported an order. Accepted. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That the sum of four thousand, two hundred	71715	Order
	70330	Reports
	71654	
	7171U	Order

Friday., January 10, 19L7.

(\$1+,200.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to High-ways Street Cleaning, Equipment Account .for the purchase of one Elgin Street Sweeper, Model D, 2 yard capacity.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-sent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Reports

71669 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$20,000.00 for Highway Pept. Snow Removal Acct. A was taken from Committee. After discussion Aid. Murray in-voked Section 15 and further action was delayed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.

For licenses as drivers from,

71676 Richard Cronin  
71678 James W. Bstabbrook  
71677 tier-man Allen Elrick  
71679 George Louis Gaudet  
71660 Wendell Wallace Koerber  
71681 Albert Traniello

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

71685 Stop & Shop Inc. 71 Pearl St. awning  
71686 Triangle System Inc., 17-19 Union 3q. electric sign

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city fi\*om all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 11|, 1957

7168U Albert Traniello for license for hackney carriage, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

. January 20, 19U7- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

71691 Albert Traniello for license for taxi stand 197 Washington Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

: January 20, 19U7- Having been presented to the Mayor and no ac-tion taken within 10 days, license is in effect, Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

71682 Louis J. Colsruso, 2  
71683 John A. Monaco, 1

For licenses for taxi stands from,

7168? Louis J. Colarusso. ^5 Somerville Ave., P  
71690 John A. Monaco, 100 Broadway, 1

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Friday, January 10, 1907

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

January 21, 1907- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten-day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk,

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forwarding applications for billboards from John Donnelly & Sons, lot opposite #380 Beacon Street,

7167U

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority enclosing two petitions for erection of billboards - National Adv. Co.

71372

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Special Committee on the communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the President of the Board of Aldermen to appoint a committee to meet with the Building Commissioner relative to the need of replacing certain boilers, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

71U65

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

71708

Order

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650.00) is hereby appropriated in the Municipal Document Account for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1906 and for the Municipal Registers for the year 1907»

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to arrange for the above, it being understood that the provisions of the City Charter with reference to advertising for bids, etc. will be complied with.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor January 11, 1907\*

Vice-president Mallard offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Ordinance No.

71713

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances by rescinding ordinance making Simpson Avenue a one-way street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2§ of Article 5 is hereby amending by striking out in alphabetical order,

SIMPSON AVENUE

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman\*

Ordered:

71716

Orders

The officials of the Boston Elevated Railway are



urged to establish an outbound bus stop at the corner of Watson Street and Broadway to meet the needs of the residents of that immediate locality as requested in petition submitted by them to this Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

71709

Ordered:

That the Saint Paul-Mercury Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to State Loan Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 238a Elm Street on May 9, 1913, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, -however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to State Loan Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 238a elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 10, 1917.

Aldermen Carroll and Murray offered the following draft of ordinance,

Drafts of Ordinances

71710

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1j.8 of Article 7 of the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order,

HIGHLAND ROAD, from Morrison Avenue to Boston Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts\*

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Alderman Hall offered the following draft of ordinance,

71711

Ordinance No. 128

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 31, Section 3 Revised Ordinances, by adding new license fee for pin-ball machines.

Section 1. Chapter 31, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinances, City of Somerville, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following new license fee «-

PIN BALL MACHINES. Fee One hundred (\$100.) dollars

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen January 10, 1917. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

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Somerville, January 10, 19U7» Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters January 10, 19U7. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen January 10, 1914-7- Passed to be ordained. R. I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

January 21, 19^7. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolved:

71712

Resolu-  
tion

That we, associates of our happy colleague "Frederick J. Ryan", Join with him with Joy and delight upon the arrival of a small addition to the family circle, and present the proud and happy parents with our unbounded congratulations, with the hope that mother and baby are doing splendidly, and with our trust that with the glorious addition to the 'House of Ryan' that happiness will reign for many long years to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to our colleague and associate Alderman and Mrs. Frederick J. Ryan.

Edith L. Hurd

T. Edward Corbett

Leo B. Mallard

Raymond I. Reynolds

Paul I. McCarthy

Henry T. Murray, Jr.

Edward T. Brady

James F. Hall

Thomas F. Plckett

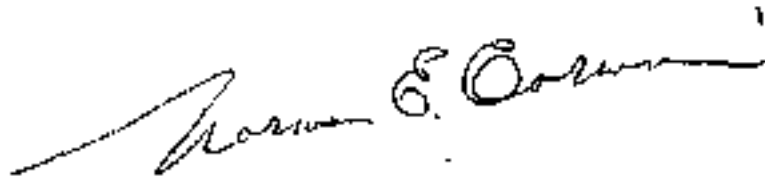
John L. Carroll

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Approval  
of  
Records

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to take action on Mayor's Budget for personal services and labor for the year 1917, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville January 17, 1917 8 p.m;

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President present.

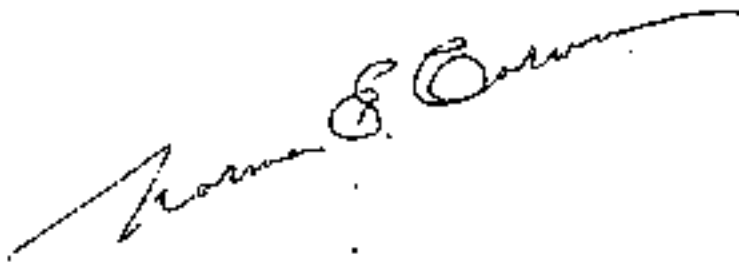
Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Recess was called.

Meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.

The President> Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Fickett, Corbett; Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

< Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 9, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Murray and Ryan, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval  
of  
Records

#### HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Co. for pole location west-Quincy Street.	715B6
Giroux Bros; Inc. for license for boiler, 17 Gllman Street	71570
Giroux Bros. Inc. for license for electric motors, 17 Oilman Street	71571
George I. Thurrott for license for garage, 507 Mystic Avenue	71561

in the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for pole location West Qulncy Street, Mr. H. Mayon of the Boston Edison Co. appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

#### JURORS

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the tenth day of February, 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Brady and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. William K. Graham	361 <sup>st</sup> Somerville Avenue	Clerk
2- Ralph T. Wallace	59 Bow Street	Chauffeur
3. Francis J. DeWolfe	25 Belknap St.	Clerk
4. Edward J. Glenzel	10 Cralgle St.	Foreman
5. Francis J. Clifford	27a Jaques St.	Ironworker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons

Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1947

so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of March, 1947, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Brady and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. John James Busher	33 Brorafield Rd.	Telephone worker
2. Francis A. Buckley	157 North St.	Taxi
3. Thomas Leary	22 Mountain Ave.	Trackman
4. Frank Remis	11 Shawmut St.	Plumber
5. Robert E. Carlson.	44a Elmwood St.	Painter

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday the third day of March, 1947\* at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Brady and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Felix C. Sullivan	65 Craigle St.	Laborer
2. Italo Colleameno	7 South St.	Sleet metal worker
3. Julian E. Glidden	*K) Hamilton Rd.	Salesman
4. Augustus M. Goodwin	17 Stanford Terrace	Shipper

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court at Cambridge, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1947» at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Brady and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Joseph T. Ripley	452 Medford St.	Foreman
2. Richard G. Hagoplan	121 Beacon St.	Traffic Manager
3. Mearl F. Boober	106a Highland Ave.	Clerk
4. Chester A. Brown	23 Alpine St.	Laundry worker

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-  
cations

71752

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$130\*\*-\$17 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Thomas. Mehlgan, working foreman in the Sanitary Department, whose pension became effective January 1, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

71765

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1947

Friday, January 2\*1-, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and G-entlemen;

Reference Is made to my letter of January 6, 19^7 submitting, under the provisions of Chapter MJ-, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 473» Acts of 19^U I Tem'l'zred estimates of the money required, by tje several departments of the city government, for Personal Services and Labor only, during the financial year of 19^7» together with my recommendations for appropriations.

I desire to amend the item shown as City Messenger's Department by striking out the salary of the City-Messenger of \$3750 and substituting therefor the sum of \$^000, and also, striking out my recommendation for the City Messenger's Department of \$6056 for personal Services and substituting therefor the sum of \$6300.

I also desire to amend the account shown as Board of Election Commissioners by striking out my recommendation of \$16,300 and substituting therefor the sum of \$17>5^0; the reason therefor being a change in the rating of the deputy, Leo G-allgan, whose salary has been Increased to \$3000 per year.

I also desire to amend the account shown as Weights and Measures Department by striking out the salary of the Sealer of \$32\*50 and substituting therefor the sum of \$3500, and also, striking out my recommendation of 89550 for personal Services and substituting therefor the sura of \$10,300; the reason therefor being a change in the rate of salaries from \$3250 to \$3500 for the Sealer, from \$3150 to \$3^0 for Timothy F. Harrington, and from- \$3150 -to \$3\*\*00 for Herbert Innes.

I desire to amend the account shown as Highways and Sidewalks Maintenance by striking out my recommendation of \$133\*572.76 and substituting therefor \$133\*681.93; the reason therefor being an increase in the salary of the Assistant Street Commissioner, Alan Hill., from \$65 per week to \$3500 per year.

I desire to amend the account shown as the Retirement System by adding thereto salary for the Secretary at the rate of \$250 per year, and striking out my^ recommendation of \$390^ for Personal services and substituting therefor the sum of \$^156.

I desire to amend the account shown as Electrical Department by striking out my recommendation of \$67,779.78 and substituting therefor the sum of \$69,53^\*07; the reason therefor being due to an increase in salary for Martin P. Denning, from \$g.S3 per day for a seven day week to \$65 per week; also, increases to Lawrence E. Fortler from \$7-5^ to \$g.00 per day; also Arthur M. Thompson and James D. Harrington, Inspectors, from \$61.79 per week to \$65 per week respectively.

I also submit an addition to the accounts previously given to you with my letter of January 6, 19^7 covering two departments not shown in said letter, namely:

	<u>Personal Services</u> <u>Estimate for 19^7</u>	<u>Recommendation</u> <u>of Mayor</u>
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of		
City Solicitor, \$^500 and		
Assistant City Solicitor \$2^gO	\$11,1*62.33	\$11,4-62.33
PLANNING BOARD	100.00	100.00

I also desire to amend the account shown as Health Department, Division of Dental Hygiene, personal services, by striking out my recommendation of \$1b,3\*40 and substituting therefor the sum of \$17i390; the reason therefor being increase in salaries of Miss H. Kelliher, Miss A. Mahoney, Miss M. Moran, Miss E. Ormand and Miss B. Gulette from \$690 to \$900 per year

Respectfully yours,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 17, 19\*17

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Friday, January 2\*17

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to order passed by your Honorable Board of January 13, 1947 transferring \$200.00 from Estimated Receipts to Highways, Street Cleaning, Equipment Account, for purchase of one Elgin Street Sweeper.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board rescind said order, and pass a new order, transferring \$200.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways, Street Cleaning, Equipment Account, for purchase of one Elgin Street Sweeper, Model D, 2 yard capacity.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

Appoint-  
ments

7175\* Appointments, subject to, confirmation by this Board of,

Albert F. Cullen  
P. Joseph DiGlusto

as constables

Referred to committee on Finance

Communi-  
cations

7176\*

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts .

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your board pass an ordinance to take care of the following matter.

VOTED, that any person holding a clerical position, employed by the City of Somerville, upon completion of fifteen years of service or more, shall be allowed to take a civil service examination for the position of Senior Clerk and upon qualifying for such position, shall receive a salary in the amount of \$40.00 (forty dollars.) per week.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor .

GEB/tJk

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

71758

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

January 21-, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen: .

I am forwarding for your consideration application of the Windsor Pad and Paper Co., 100 Somerville Avenue, for permit to erect and maintain an outdoor sign at that address, and also, application of Frank J. DiTucci, 267R Beacon St. Somerville for, permit to erect and maintain an outdoor sign at 267R Beacon St., Somerville.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk  
Att.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Appoint-  
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Friday, January 24, 1947

William Luthern  
William Lamm  
Delmo Alberghini  
Arthur Bradley  
Burton F. Faulkner  
Arthur ff. Faulkner  
Anthony Bruno  
James Albanese

as sworn weighers

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Arthur W. McCavour  
Domenick Bertochi  
Joseph ff. Duffy  
Deane G. Haakel  
Peter Borsche

as special police

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding applications for certificates of Incorporation

Incor-  
porations

from,

Medardo A. Muzzioli and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Suburban Cab Owners Association Inc., for the purpose of the following, providing a meeting place for promoting "and preserving a fellowship, and co-operation between its members for broadening and developing the taxicab business. These purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

71713

Delphina Repetto and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Italian Clubs, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To endeavor to unify for service and to coordinate Italian-American women's organizations throughout the state of Massachusetts; to promote a better understanding among Italian-American clubs of Massachusetts. This federation shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

Louis A. Shediak and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Liquor Dealers Association of Massachusetts, for the purpose of the following: To protect business and develop fraternal spirit by social contacts and understanding of retail liquor dealers and to extend its efforts for the procurement of beneficial legislation to protect and preserve the retail liquor stores and business; to promote social, fraternal and business development of members of the association, and to foster and engender new legislation for the benefit of the association and to oppose harmful legislation; to hold conventions for the purpose of having the members acquaint themselves with the latest and best methods of conducting the liquor business; to publish printed literature in the form of magazine or book with said advertising obtained by solicitation in order to defray the charges and expenses thereof, and by circular and memorandum, to the end that the members may best be served with news and developments in the liquor industry;

71757

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of police, stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

71720

Communi-  
cations



Friday,, January 24, 1947

January 20th, 19^7

To the Honorable  
The Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section "5 of Chapter S of the Re-  
vised City Ordinances of 1929, I hereby certify that the amounts required to  
be raised by taxation during the current financial year 19^7 are as follows;

For the reduction of funded debt	\$557,000.00	
Less premium on bonds	*440.65	
		\$55^, 559-35
For the payment of interest on bonds		39,776.25
Detail of reduction of funded debt;		
payments: January 1	26,000.00	
April 1	112,000.00	
July 1	273,000.00	
October 1	<u>1M-6,000.00</u>	
	557,000.00	
Less premium on bonds	4-4-0.65	556,559-35
Detail of Interest on bonds:		
Payments: January 1	11,677.50	
April 1	'« , -95 3- 75	
July 1	11,148.75	
October 1	<u>g, 016.2&lt;5</u>	
		39,776.2\$

Yours very truly,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

M/V

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition  
Communi-  
cation

71721 Boston Edison Co.' pole locations, Medford Street, 2 poles,  
717^ Communication Henry and Selma A- Nelson who have no objection to pole being  
erected at 101 West Qulncy St. but protesting  
It being moved more than 12 inches from pro-  
perty of Mr. Joseph Corale.

Referred to committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable's bonds from,

Bonds

71723 William R. Judson, in the sum of \$3,000 signed by the Travelers Indemnity  
Company as surety,  
7172^ Daniel J. O'Donoghue, in the sum of \$3,000 signed by the Employers' Liablli-  
ty Assurance Corporation, Limited, aa surety,  
71725 John M. Smith, in the sum of \$3,000 signed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety  
Company as surety,  
approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City  
Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

71751 Marcus E. Cotter, James C. DiNunzio, Fred Sateriale for license for addi-  
tional pool table, 156 Highland Ave.

Friday. January 2k, 1947

For licenses as drivers from,

William Patrick Burke  
Joseph A. Cella.  
Francis M. Clarke  
Arthur L. Hansen «•'  
Leo J. Joy  
James C. Pierce  
Donald James Standlsh  
John M. Wright.

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71727  
7172\*  
71729  
71710  
71731,  
71732  
717H

For- licenses for electric motors from,

c Bond -Research Laboratories, SO-S\* Winslow Ave  
Mary E. aieason, 11-35 Chestnut St.

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717\*0

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Joseph A- Cella  
Arthur L. Hansen  
Eugene J. Rossi

7173<sup>1</sup>?  
7173b  
71737

For licenses for lodging houses from,

Robert O. & Helen S. Henderson, 96 Elm St  
Mary B. Farr, 170 Highland Ave».

71739  
7173S

For licenses for taxi stands from.

Joseph A. Cella, 27\* Broadway  
Arthur L. Hansen, ^06 Washington St.

717^1  
717^2

Boston Elevated Railway Co. .for trackless trolley stop on Broadway near Wat-  
son St.

71722

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication family of the late The Most Reverend Louis F. Kelleher, D.D.

717\*3

Communi-  
cations

acknowledging expression of sympathy,

-Communication Dept. of public Utilities re hearing Jan. 23, 19\*7 on petition

717\*5

of Western Union Telegraph Co. to increase  
rates and charges,

Communcation from State Board of Housing forwarding copy of an action of the

717\*6

< State Board of Housing at a meeting held Jan-  
uary 17, 19\*7,

Communication Gov. Bradford acknowledging communication re state tax on  
cities,

71759

Placed pn file.

Received notice of claim from Francisco petlngl by his attor-  
ney Albert S. Resnick for. injuries received January 9, 19\*7 > Medford Street.

717\*7

Notice  
of  
Claim

Placed on file.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,  
Petition Boston Edison Co. set one pole, remove one pole West Qulncy St. re-  
ported an order.

71556

Report

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order granting pole location to the Boston Edison Com-  
pany West Qulncy St., one existing pole to be removed, as recorded on Dace

71771

Order

Friday, January 24, 1947

537 .of volume S of the Records of Poles and wires of the Board of Aldermen,  
was

Adopted\*

Approved by the Mayor January 23, 1947

Reports

717W

Communication Henry and Selma A. Nelson who have no objection to pole being  
erected at 101 West Quincy St. but protesting  
it being moved more than 12 Inches from pro-  
perty of Mr. Joseph porale, reported recommend-  
ing that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

71673

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriations for Personal Services  
and Labor - 1947.

71765

Communication from his honor the Mayor re increases and additions to Person-  
al Service and Labor appropriations for 1947,  
as set forth in communication dated January 6,  
1947.

reported an order\*

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

71766

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby appropriated  
^toward defraying expenses (personal Services and Labor) of the City of Somer-  
ville for the financial year 1947; and the several items of salaries as  
stated are hereby fixed and Included in the respective appropriations herein-  
after named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen, Including salaries of Aldermen, \$5 <sup>00</sup> each, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger, \$300 each (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk)	
Personal Services	\$6,4-00.00
Clerk of Committees Department, including salary of Clerk of Committees, \$3*150-00	
personal Services	6,750.00
Executive Department, including salaries of Mayor, \$7»000 Secretary to Mayor, 1*-500.00	
personal Services	21,576.00
Auditing Department, including salary of City Auditor \$4,S50*00	
personal Services	17,9^-50
Treasury Department, including salary of City. Treasurer \$4,350.00	
personal Services	68,939.82
Assessors <sup>1</sup> Department, including salaries of Chairman \$4,500.00 and four assessors, each \$2,200.00	
Personal Services	29,350.33
Licensing Commission, including salaries of three Commissioners, each \$600.00	
personal Services	3,773-00
City clerk's Department, including salaries of City clerk \$4-,850.00, Assistant City Clerk \$3,500.00	
Personal Services	21,652.50

Friday, January 21, 1917

Law Department, including salary of City Solicitor, \$4-,500,00 and Assistant City Solicitor \$2,11-90.00	Personal Services	\$11,1^62.33
City Messenger's Department, including salary of City. Messenger \$1*-,-000.00	Personal Services	6,300.00
Engineering Department, including salary of City Engineer, p-,600.00	personal Services	19,676.17
public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Build- ings, including salary of Commissioner of Public Buildings, \$1J-,000*00	Personal Services	32,21^19
City Planning Board	Personal Services	100.00
Board of Appeals	personal Services	2,^51.00
< Election Expenses Board of Election Commissioners, including salaries of Chairman \$H,500.00 and three commissioners, each < \$600.00	personal services	17*^50.00
Pay of Election Officers, Wardens and Clerks, each per day \$1^, Inspectors each per day \$12.00	personal Services	'M36.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department, including salaries of Chief \$5,200.00; Deputy Chief, \$^,625.00, Captains, each \$4,125; Lieutenants each \$3,7^5-^0; Sergeants,-each \$3,325.00; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each \$6.6g; for second year's service, each \$7.31p for subsequent service, each per day *\$>.00; Matron \$2,100.00; subject to the ordi- nances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department	personal Services	456,041.29
Fire Department, including salaries of Chief Engineer \$5,200.00j Deputy Chief Engineers, \$^,625.00 District Chiefs \$^,125.00; Captains, each \$3,725.00; Master Mechanic \$3,725.00; Lieu- i tenants, each \$3*325-00; Firemen, first year, each per day \$b.6g>; second year, each per day \$7-31; subsequent service each per day \$S>.00; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department	personal Services	556,110.3^
Weights and Measures Department, including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures \$3,500.00	Personal Services	10,300.00
Electrical Department, including salary of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights \$^,500.00	Personal Services	69*53^07
t Forestry Highways, Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees	Labor	12,128.76
Health and Sanitation		
Health Health Department	Personal Services	19,697.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	personal Services	12,1*25.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	Personal Services	5,950.00
Division of Dental Hygiene	Personal Services	17*390.00
Inspection of School Children	Personal Services	10,900.00

Contagious Hospital	personal Services	\$13,972.32
Sanitation		
Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	Labor	1*5,620.0^
Sanitary Department, including salary of the Superintendent \$1-,600.00		
	personal Services	6,9^7.50
	Labor	23H,206.02
Highways, Street Cleaning	Labor	35,9^2.37
Highways		
Highways and Sidewalks Maintenance, Including salary of Commissioner of Streets, \$1J-,600.00	personal Services	12,231.5^
	Labor	133,631.92
Welfare		
Welfare Department, Miscellaneous, including salary of General Agent \$5,000.00 of City Physician \$3,300.00, Assistant City physician \$1,300.00	personal Services	51,087.00
Welfare Department, City Home	personal Services	3,550.00
	Labor	9,W>3.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Personal Services	1^,390.00
Old Age Assistance		^2,35^35
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS		
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, including salary of Commissioner, \$^,200.00	Personal Services	iK),339*27
Education		
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services	personal Services	176,663.36
Buildings and Grounds	Labor;	iJ-5,200.00
Libraries		
Central and Branch Libraries, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	personal Services	30,363.59
Recreation		
Engineering Department, parks - and Playgrounds Maintenance	Labor-	61,192.20
Recreation Commission-Playground Extension and Supervision	personal Services	53,907^5
Unclassified		
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	Personal Services	52,6113.32
	Labor	22,701.33
Retirement System		
Expense Fund	personal Service	if-,156.00
Water Works		
Water Maintenance and Extension, including salary of Water Commissioner \$^, 500. 00	personal Services	33,073.66
	Labor	77,136.55
TOTAL		\$2,753,235-09

and be it further

ORDERED;

That this amount be appropriated for expenditures for the year 19^7 » according to the provisions of the law.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Raymond I. Reynolds

Read twice and adopted

Friday, January 2<sup>1</sup>-, ,1947

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$1304.17 71752  
to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account ,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$1,612.41 71670  
to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account ,

reported orders,

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered: 71767

The sum of thirteen hundred four dollars and  
seventeen cents (\$130^\*17) 1<sup>9</sup> hereby appropriated to pensions, Ordinary Main-  
tenance Account to cover pension of Thomas Mehlgan, working foreman In the  
Sanitary Department, whose pension became effective January 1, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered: 7176S

That the sum of one thousand, six hundred and  
twelve dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,612»U-1) Is hereby appropriated for  
Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account. Sergeant Walter Reed of the Somer-  
ville police Department is to be retired, effective at midnight of January  
11, 19^7. Said retirement is covered by Chapter 32, Section §3» of the Gen-  
eral L&WS, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 576 of the Acts of  
1946.

Read twice arid adopted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation: by this. Board of, . 71705

Charles R. Brunelle  
Winfield 3. Patterson

as members of the Board of Assessors for term  
" o\*f three years, ~~

Albert F. Cullen  
P. Joseph DIQuato

as constables, 7175\*

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Constable.<sup>1</sup>s bonds of, .

William R. Judson 71723  
John M. Smith 717 2J5  
Daniel J. O'ponoghue 7172^

reported recommending thy-t the bonds be accepted and approved.

Reports accepted

Bonds accepted and approved

Approved by the Mayor January 28, 19^7

Communication from City Auditor re amounts to be raled by taxation during 71720  
1947» reported, recommending that same be  
placed on file.

Accepted

Reports

Orders

Reports

Draft of Ordinance

Reports

71-76^  
F-M-B

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of ordinance relative to position of senior Clerk, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

71770

Ordinance No. 130

An Ordinance Relative to the Position of Senior Clerk

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Any person holding a clerical position, employed by the City of Somerville, upon completion of fifteen years of service or more, shall be allowed to take a Civil Service examination for the position of Senior clerk and upon qualifying for such position, shall receive a salary in the amount of \$40.00 (forty dollars) per week.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen January 2\*1-, 19^7\* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E\* Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, January 2^, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E- Corwin, Clerk.

, In Committee on Legislative Matters, January 2\*J-, 19^7- The said committee, having examined the within ordinance finds that it, Is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen January 2^, 19^7. passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds. President. Attest! Norman E\* Corwin, Clerk.

Approved January 23, 19^7. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,  
For licenses as drivers from,

71732  
71733  
7172S  
71726  
71729  
71730  
71731

Donald James Standieh  
John M. Wright  
Francis M. Clarke  
William Patrick Burke  
Arthur L. Hansen  
Leo J. Joy  
James C. Pierce

71571 Giroux Brothers Inc\* for license for electric motors, 17 Oilman Stl,

71570 Giroux Brothers Inc. for license for boiler, 17 Gilman St.,

71561 George I. Thurrott for license for' garage at 507 Mystic Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 23, 19^7

7175S

Communication from his honor, the Mayor forwarding applications for outdoor signs from Windsor pad & paper Co. and Frank J. DiTuccl, i reported recommending that the within applications be approved.

Accepted; <

Approved by the Mayor January 2<sup>g</sup>, 19<sup>47</sup>

Marcus E> Cotter, James C. DiNunzio, Fred Saterlale, for license for addi- 71751  
tional pool table, 156 Highland Avenue,

Arthur L> Hansen for license for hackney carriage, 71736

Arthur L. Hansen for license for taxi cab stand, \*K)6 Washington Street 717<sup>2</sup>  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

February 7> 19<sup>47</sup>- Having been presented to the Mayor and no  
action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses  
are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Boston Elevated Railway Co. for trackless trolley stop on Broadway near Wat- 71722  
son St., reported recommending that per-  
mission for within requested trackless  
trolley stop be granted.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 2<sup>g</sup>, 19<sup>47</sup>

R. E, Shea Motor Car Co\* for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c\* 293 7125<sup>+</sup>  
MoG-rath Highway, was taken from Com-  
mittee.

License granted.

February 7\* 19<sup>47</sup>. Having been presented to the Mayor and no  
action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, license is  
in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication fi\*om his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$20,000.09 71669  
for Highway Dept. Snow Removal Account,  
which at the meeting of January 10, 19<sup>47</sup>  
further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and placed on file.

The following order was adopted,

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00)  
dollars is hereby appropriated for the Highway Department, Snow Removal Ac-  
count, as requested in letter from the Street Commissioner, dated January 6,  
1947.

Taken from table and read twice and adopted.

Draft of ordinance amending Section \*J-g of Article 7 of Traffic Ordinances, 71710  
prohibiting heavy trucking on Highland

Communi-  
cation

Order

Draft of  
Ordinance



Road, from Morrison Ave. to Boston Ave.  
which at the meeting of January 10, 19<sup>th</sup>  
•further action was delayed, received ac-  
tion as follows:

In Board of Aldermen Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>- It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Soraerville, Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>- The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>- Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>\* G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

71713 Ordinance amending section 25 of Article 5 by rescinding ordinance making  
Simpson Ave. a one-way street, which at  
the meeting of Jan. 10, 1947, further  
action was delayed, received action as  
follows:

In Board of Aldermen Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>\* I\* having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk\*

Somerville, Jan. 24, 1947. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters Jan. 24, 1947. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 24, 19<sup>th</sup>- Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>- G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following draft of ordinance,

71750 Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending BuAl4ing. Code, Orr-  
ollnance ordained December 10., 19<sup>th</sup>5, - as  
amended by Ordinance ordained December,  
13, 1946.

Be It ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Friday., January 2^, 1947

Section 1. The Building Code Ordinance of the City of Somerville  
ordained December 10, 19^5 and amended by Ordinance NO. 129 ordained Decem-  
ber 13» 19^» Is further amended by adding the words "Lodging House" at end  
of second line of Section 12 of amending Ordinance No. 129 so that section 12  
will read -

"Section 12, No building shall be used for any of  
the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordi-  
nance without first securing a lodging house li-  
cense\_\_\_\_\_"

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred -under the rules until  
the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each al-  
derman .

Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Corbett offered the fol-  
lowing order,

Ordered:

71761

Orders

That his honor the Mayor consider the immediate  
survey of each and every parcel of industrial, business and mercantile pro-  
perty. In the entire city in order to place an assessed- valuation comparable  
with the earning capacity of each parcel for the express purpose of provid-  
ing additional revenue to the city treasury. The revenue gained by the city  
is to be equitably spread amongst the home owners of somerville in order to  
reduce the heavy burden of real .estate taxation now borne by the home owners  
of this city. The Mayor shall authorize and instruct the Board of Assessors  
to conduct said survey and the assessed valuation of every parcel of all In-  
dustrial, business and mercantile property at present and any proposed 19^7  
increase in assessment of such properties Is to be printed in all the Somer-  
ville newspapers in order to acquaint the home owners of Somerville with  
such figures and facts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

71760

That his honor the Mayor appoint a Committee of  
Representatives of the City Officials, School Officials, and prominent Alumni  
of the Somerville High School to investigate the feasibility of forming a  
Stadium Corporation the purposes of which will be to build a Stadium with  
private funds by the forming of a Corporation which shall be empowered to Is-  
sue Stock or Bonds to finance the same.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

717^S

That The Century Indemnity company, the surety  
on sign permit bond (S-177770) said bond being given to secure the City of  
Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to  
Augustus. Cipraini for a sign over the sidewalk, at 327 Broadway, on October

26, 19M-, be and It hereby Is \_released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising .In connection with said bond,, prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Augustus Cipriani for a sign over the sidewalk at 327 Broadway, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 2S, 19^7

Ordered;

717^9

That the Standard Accident Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to aeGure the Cl,ty Jbf SomerylTle on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to "&. J. Mahoney for a sign over the sidewalk at 2gga Broadway, on May 3i ,.1919j be and it hereby is released from further liability as sure'ty on said .bond. provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to E. J. Mahoney for a sign over the sidewalk at 2\*\$2>a Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 28, 19^17

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

71772

That the Chief of the Police Department, Imme-  
diately Instruct the police Offieers to strictly enforce all traffic regula-  
tions pertaining to the full length of Broadway with regard to speed, parking  
etc.

Adopted.

Aldermen McCarthy and Ryan offered the following draft of ordinance,

Draft of  
Ordinance

71762

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordi-  
nances by rescinding Ordinance, allowing  
parallel parking only on Broadway

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somervllle, as follows:

Section 1. Article I^\*- , Section 12 of the Traffic Ordinances is here-  
bZ amended by rescinding Ordinance ordained October 25, 19^6 allowing paral-  
lel parking only on Broadway.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen Jan. 2^, 19^7- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. corwin, Clerk

Somerville, Jan. 2^, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1947

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>-, 1947- The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 20, 1947. Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved Jan. 28, 1947- G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

717&9

Orders

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby  
requested to include in his budget recommendations for the current municipal year the sum of \$5,000. for the purchase and installation of folding bleacher seats at the High School Gymnasium. \* \*

Adopted.

Alderman Plckett offered the following order,

Ordered:

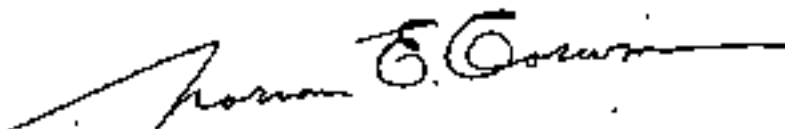
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The Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested  
to employ five World War Veterans in the Department whose services would be used instead of granting overtime work to regularly employed personnel in the Department.<

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Approval  
of  
Records

Jurors

Hearings

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, somerville, February 14j 19^7, S p.m.

The president, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and president Reynolds, 9, voting, in the affirmative; Aldermen Murray and Corbett, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the third session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of March, 19^7 i at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Clifford H. Jennings	71 Sycamore Street	Bookkeeper
2. Bernard J. Ohergia	46 Boston Avenue	Laborer
"5- James F. Tower	3 Howe Street	painter
4. Oscar T. Brown	132 Newbury Street	Steward

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the tenth day of March, 19^7\* at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Thomas C. Shea	136 Highland Avenue	Watchman
2. Kenneth John MacKenzie	57 Franklin Street	Salesman
3. William L. O'Brien	29 Highland Road	Telephone
4. David L. Leonard	15 Hillside Park	Shipper
5- Bernard M. Gaudet	21 Appleton Street	Clerk
6. James E. Armstrong	16 Linden Avenue	Mechanic

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

#### HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Friday, February. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

Boston Edison Company for pole location Medford Street,

71721

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduits Somerville Avenue  
opposite Loring Street

71773

DiSilva Truck Service Corp. for storage of gasoline Cummings Street

71796

For licenses for garages from,

DiSilva Truck Service Corp. Cummings Street  
William L. Burns, 156 Broadway

71797

71798

For licenses for electric motors from.

Bond Research Laboratories, 90-91J- Winalow Ave.  
Delco Mfg. Co. 20 Vernon Street  
Mary E. Gleason, 11-35 Chestnut Street

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71316

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In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co.. for pole location Medford Street, H. Mayon, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduits Somerville Avenue,, opposite Loring Street, T. P. Dillon, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of DiSilva Trucking Corp. for storage of gasoline, Cummings Street and for license for garage Cummings Street, Mr. DiSilva of 35 Lovell Rd. Watertown, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

<sup>1</sup> In the matter of the petition of William L. Burns for license for garage, 156 Broadway, Joseph Caprino of 10 Illinois Avenue, representing mother, appeared in objection. Twelve persons stood as appearing in objection. Ralph Ciarapa of 276 Main Street, Winchester, representing father, owner of property, Albert Campos of 156 Broadway, William L. Burns of 5 Joy Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Bond Research Laboratories for license for electric motor at 80-8k Winslow Avenue, George Guarldl of 111 Lake Street, Arlington, representing the petitioner, appeared In favor.

in the matter of the petition of Delco Mfg. Co. for license for electric motors at 20 Vernon Street, Mark Silverraan of 37 Charlotte Rd. Newton Center, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

71828

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Communi-  
cations

Friday, February- 1\*1, 1.9^7

I- i y request your approval to the appropriation of \$^500\*00 to the Hot Lunch Program, to be "uaed" to~pay, among other things, the Director a salary of \$35-00 per week, which is the amount now paid the Director, a salary of \$29.00 per week to the cooks, who now receive \$22.00 per week, a salary of \$25.00 per week to the helpers, who now receive \$15.00 per week, and that said employees be paid for all holidays during work day weeks.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 1^f 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr.- Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1266.00 from Fire Department, personal Service Account to Pensions. Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of George E. Shaw, a member of that department, to be effective 12.01 A.M. February 21, 19^7\* said pension to be at the rate of \$^00 per day, retirement under Chapter ^53 of the Acts of 1912, having performed more than 20 years of faithful service and becoming 65 years of age on February 21, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Soraerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass

January 29, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a request from George E. Shaw a member of this department, wherein he asks that he be retired from active duty and placed upon the pension roll of the City of Somerville, therefore in accordance with the authority vested in-ras as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under Chapter #^53 of the Acts of 1912, I hereby retire from active duty, with the approval of the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and place upon the pension roll the said, George E. Shaw, he having performed more than twenty years of faithful duty and being more than sixty-five years of age.

The sum of his pension shall be equal to one half of his per diem rate at the time of his retirement; namely ftU.00 per day.

This retirement to be effective from 12:01 A.M. February 21, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C» McNally  
Chief Engineer

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City^of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1375-56 'fco Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance. Account, to cover pension o"f "Captain" William G. Kenney of the Somerville Police Department, said retirement to take effect at 12.01 A.M. February 21, 19^7\*"pension payment to be at the rate of one-half of his present salary, and retirement being under Chapter 32, Section S3 of the General Laws, Tercenternary Edition, <and amendments thereto.

Friday, - February 1\*1, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

February U, 19^7

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Some'rville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the name of Captain William G. Kenney for re-  
tirement as a member of the Somerville Police Department, said retirement to  
take effect at midnight on February 21, 19\*17. The Captain will have reached  
the compulsory retirement age on February 22, 1947.

The records of the department show that he was born in Boston, Mass  
on February 22, 1^77, and was appointed a member of this department on May  
10, 1906, promoted to sergeant on April g, 1915, promoted to Lieutenant on  
December 23\* 19^7 &n\* promoted to captain on November 12, 1931.

Said retirement is covered by Chapter 32, Section S3 of the General  
Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

City o'f Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 14, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to an appro\*  
prlation of eight thousand dollars (#37000.0p) to the police Department. Or-  
dinary Maintenance special Item Account to cover the purchase of new motor  
vehicles for the police Department. I attach letter, dated February S, 19^7,  
from Chief Augustine F. Sharry, requesting the appropriation.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

G•EB/tJk  
enclosure

police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

February &, 1947

tion. G\* Edv/ard Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

1 respectfully request an appropriation sufficient to cover the pur-  
chase of four new cruising cars and one new car for the chieif in the police  
department.

TO increase the efficiency of the department another car should be  
assigned to the inspectors office, one to the Juvenile officers, and one as a  
spare car for emergency purposes.

Three of the present cars are now showing signs of wear and the  
cost of maintenance is increasing. Their turn-in value is now at its maxi-  
mum and in my opinion the city would effect a substantial saving by disposing  
oif these cars now and purchasing new ones.

Respectfully yours,  
; ; ; Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of police



Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$561.15 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch program, as re-  
quested by the School Department.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

February 14, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall\* Somerville, Mass. < <

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Because of the necessity for funds to continue the opera-  
tion of the Hot Lunch program, you are most respectfully requested to recom-  
mend appropriation of Hot Lunch Receipts in an amount of \$561.15 to Hot  
Lunch Program.

Respectfully yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Superintendent of Schools

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and G-entlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to an appro-  
priation of \$210.00 (Two Hundred and Ten Dollars) to the personal service ac-  
count of the Division of Dental Hygiene, to provide for the increase in the  
salary of Margaret Cavanagh, a Dental Assistant, whose name was inadvertent-  
ly omitted from the Personal Service Budget of the Board of Health Department.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 28, 1947

Honorable Or. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request an appropriation of two  
hundred and ten (\$210) dollars to the personal service account for Division  
of Dental Hygiene.

This amount is necessary to provide for the indrease in the salary  
of Margaret Cavanagh, a Dental Assistant, which was inadvertently omitted  
from the recommendations recently submitted by you to the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 1<sup>st</sup>-, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

Reference is made to my previous communication forwarding you a Personal Service and Labor Budget for the various departments for the year 1947. at which time the School Department was omitted therefrom. I now submit to you, under the provisions of Chapter 14, General Laws, as amended by chapter 473, Acts-1941, of the money required for the School Department during the current financial year, and recommend that same be appropriated.

EDUCATION

School Contingent	
Personal Services	\$9,357.96
Ordinary Maintenance	59,665.00
School Department, Outside Tuition	
Ordinary Maintenance	5,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	
Personal Services	1,631,444.07

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Appoint-  
ments

<u>Elliot Barrett</u>	<u>Oscar W. Morgan</u>
<u>Joseph DaCunta</u>	<u>Arthur C. Jones</u>
<u>Arthur Eld</u>	<u>A. L. Closson</u>
<u>Joseph Fedele</u>	<u>Dennis Carty</u>
<u>Herbert Foster</u>	<u>Francis Pye</u>
<u>Arthur L. Goodfellow</u>	<u>Nixon Arlinlan</u>
<u>Stewart Jackson</u>	<u>Francis MacDonald</u>
<u>John L. Lockhart</u>	<u>Couls Paolucci</u>
<u>George R. Leonard</u>	<u>T. Joseph Reardon</u>
<u>Chesley Rudolph</u>	<u>Joseph Repetta</u>
<u>William R. Seaman</u>	<u>Robert Martell</u>
<u>George Taylor</u>	<u>Ralph Del Torto</u>
<u>Gordon Abbott</u>	<u>John H. Driscoll</u>
<u>Fred Blederman</u>	<u>Ira Owen</u>
<u>Wm Vanf Donavan</u>	<u>Edward Kellher</u>
<u>GeFar'd D'Angelo</u>	<u>William. poherly,</u>
<u>Ira Foster</u>	<u>Leo Bois</u>
<u>Niles R. Gooding</u>	<u>Charles G. reene</u>
<u>Louis Goodrich</u>	<u>Elwin Gay</u>
<u>Murray J. Hart</u>	<u>Ralph Danner</u>
<u>James B. Hagen</u>	<u>Alex Wilkins</u>
<u>Arthur A. Jordan</u>	<u>Joseph Whitmore</u>
<u>Leo B. Mallard</u>	<u>Walter King</u>
<u>Theodore Rodes</u>	<u>Norman Gutterson</u>
<u>Hyman Yanow</u>	<u>Guy Petralla</u>

as special police officers (members, of the Somerville Auxiliary Police Association)

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Henry J. Neville  
Jack J. Kolligan  
Archie G. Kolligan  
Saul Cutler  
Frank B. Caasldy  
Thomas F. Colbert  
Yal'ter F. Colbert

as sworn weighers

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Eugene J. Sullivan  
Chester J. Sutherland

as Bggcigl police officers

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John Concannon  
Elmer V. Santarlaschi

as special poli\_c.e\_Qf.fic\_er.s.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

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Alice I. McNamara, as a member of the Board  
of public welfare for a term of three years

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Annual  
Reports

Forwarding annual report of,

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Board of Assessors  
City Clerk

71773

placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following, •

Communi-  
cations

71775

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

February 7, 1947

The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

As per your request of December 13th to inspect the City Home we hereby submit the following report:

On January 21st this department in conjunction with Mr. Goodrich, the Superintendent, inspected the above premises, and found that every room, dormitory, hallway, kitchen, dining room, laundry, boiler room, basement and all other parts of the building, excepting that part of building occupied, as private quarters, by the Superintendent, are equipped with an automatic sprinkler and sprinkler alarm system, and standpipe connections with hose and nozzle attached at strategic locations on each floor. In addition to this protection there are several hand type fire extinguishers located throughout the premises.

We find that a fire alarm box directly connected with our municipal fire alarm system is located in the office at the main entrance to provide instant notification to the fire department in the event of fire.

In reference to rubbish and combustible materials we found that good housekeeping conditions prevailed throughout the premises, paints and oils are stored in a room that has fireproof walls, floor and ceiling which is located at the extreme end of the building and accessible only from the outside.

The Superintendent and Matron are fire conscious and alert, and they realize their responsibilities in the event of fire.

The doors leading from the women's quarters on the first floor to basement, and between the men's and women's dormitory, and between the employees quarters and the superintendent's quarters are not accessible for emergency exit purposes. If it is necessary that these doors be kept locked for privacy, an additional means for escape in case of fire should be provided.

Stairways between two or more floor should be enclosed throughout with an approved fire protected material and self-closing fire doors.

Very truly yours,  
J.C. McKally  
Chief Engineer

Friday, February 11, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

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February 7, 1947

The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville

Gentlemen;

As per your request of December 13th to inspect the Contagious Hospital we submit the following report;

On January 2nd this department in conjunction with Miss Fitzgerald R.N., Superintendent inspected the premises and found that a certificate dated October 2, 1945 issued by the Department of Public Safety. Inspection Division was posted on each floor as required by law, allowing 4-1 persons in the hospital section and 2-4 persons in the nurses and employees wing, an aggregate of 65 persons.

The only fire protection provided on these premises are one soda and acid 21 gallon fire extinguisher each on the first, second and third floors of the nurses and employees quarters, and one such extinguisher on the first floor and basement of the hospital section, and one 1-lb carbon dioxide extinguisher in the basement of the hospital section outside of the kitchen.

The recommendations of the fire department are that these premises should be protected throughout with an approved system of automatic sprinklers and sprinkler alarm. There should be not less than three portable type fire extinguishers on each floor and the basement in addition to the sprinkler system.

All interior open stairways should be enclosed throughout with Incombustible partitions, and all openings therein protected with self-closing fire doors. All inside stairways used for exit purposes should lead direct to the outside.

Very truly-yours,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer

Referred to committee on Public property and public Works

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School committee

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February 6, 1947

The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that provision has been made for salary increases for all city employees, other than the personnel of the Hot Lunch Program, the salaries for which are at present \$35 a week for director, \$22 for cooks, and \$11 for assistants, at a regular meeting of the School Committee on January 27, 1947 the following recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was adopted;

"That in view of the proposal of Mrs. Wholey to provide increases in salary for the personnel of the Hot Lunch program at the Prescott and Bennett Schools the School Committee prepare a letter, to be transmitted to the executive and legislative branches of the city government, recommending that consideration be given to the advisability of providing further appropriation of money for the Hot Lunch program to allow such increases in salaries."

your earnest consideration of the Intent of this action is sincerely urged.

Respectfully yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Secretary

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Friday, February 14, 1947

Bonds

Received constable's bonds from,

- 71779 Charles M\* Austin, in the sum of \$3000 signed by the American Employers<sup>1</sup>  
Insurance Company as surety,  
71730 Albert F. Cullen, in the sum of \$1000 signed by the Massachusetts Bonding  
and Insurance Company as surety,  
71731 Daniel A\* Downey, in the sum of \$1000 signed by the Massachusetts Bonding  
and Insurance Company as surety,  
Approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City  
< Treasurer >  
Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received the following,

- 71773 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Somerville  
Ave. opposite Loring Street,  
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

For licenses as drivers from,

- 71782 Frederick L. Ames  
71783 John L. Barrett  
71734 Robert Leslie Bennett  
71735 Steven C- Cimorelli  
71736 Vincent John DeVellis  
71737 Paul A\* Gaudet  
71733 Harry A. Landry  
71739 Edward A. Murphy, Jr.  
71790 Robert V. Rigby  
71791 Emanuel A. Russo  
71792 Louis Chester Wilson  
71793 John L. Withycombe  
7179\* Roger F. Bertrand  
71795 William >. Burke

For licenses for electric motors from,

- 71315 Bond Research Laboratories» 30-3\*1 Winslow Ave.  
71316 Delco Mfg. Co\* 20 Vernon St.

- 71796 PiSilva Truck Service Corp\* for license for the storage of gasoline, etc., at  
Cummings Street,

For licenses for garages from,

- 71797 PiSilva Truck Service Corp. Cummings St.  
71793 William L. Burns., 15 & Broadway

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 71799 Robert Leslie Bennett, 2  
71300 Herbert F. Foster  
71301 < Harry A. Landry

For licenses for lodging houses (convalescent homes) from,

- 71302 Adams Rest Home, 26 Adams Street  
71303 Caroline M. Buchanan, 21 Highland Avenue  
71304- College Ave > Convalescent Home, 97 College Ave.  
71306 Mary Wry Martin, 33 Chandler Street,  
71307 Jean T. McFadden, 170 Highland Avenue  
71310 Ina H. Spreadby, 132 Central St.

- 71305 Mrs. Estelle Hamilton for license for lodging house (rest home) at 37  
Chester Street,

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Maria V«. Murray for license for lodging house (nursing home) at ^ Virginia Street,	71808	
Mary E. O'Brien, R. N. for license for lodging house.(home for the aged and convalescent home) at ^2 Bow Street,	71809	
John A. Plmentel - Johnny Brown for license for sound train,	71811	
Eagle Motors for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 123 McGrath Highway,	71812	
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,		
Continental Cafe Inc. 1^3-M1-5-iai7-M19 somerville Ave. metal sign.	71813	
E. J. Mahoney. 2*6a Broadway, neon sign,	71814	
For licenses for taxi stands from,		
Robert Leslie Bennett, 112 Broadway, 2	71817	
Herbert F« Foster, 1152 Broadway, 1 additional	71818	
Harry A> Landry, 66 Summer Street	71819	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits .		
Petition Silvey Place to be made public way	71820	
Referred to Committee on public Property and public Works		
Communication Dept. of public Utilities public hearing Feb. 26, 19**7 on petition to make students' railroad commutation tickets available to World War 11.veterans who are attending institutions of learning,	71821	Communications
Placed on file.		
Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Lincoln Day, February 12th	71822	Proclamations
proclamation Gov. Robert F* Bradford re Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day, February 15th	71823	
placed,on file.		
Received notice of claim from Marguerite Stetfleld for injuries received January 25, 19^7> Highland Road, also supplemental notice. placed on file.'	7182*1-	Notice of Claim
< REPORTS OF COMMITTEES		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,		
Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Somerville Avenue,	71778	Reports
Petition Boston Edison Company for pole locations Medford Street, 2 poles, reported orders.	71721	
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:		
Order granting permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for conduit location Somerville Avenue, opposite Lorlng Street,	718^7	Orders

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Order granting pole locations to the Boston Edison Co.-Medford Street, 2 poles,

as recorded on pages 539-541 of Volume S of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 1947

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting,

Reports

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Transfer of \$1,266 from Fire Dept. to Pension Appropriations to the School Dept.

Appropriation of \$1,375.56 to Pensions

Appropriation of \$210. to Division of Dental Hygiene,

Transfer of \$561.15 to Hot Lunch Program

Appropriation of \$9,000.00 to police Dept.

Appropriation of \$5,500.00 to Hot Lunch program

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71849

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and sixty-six (\$1,266.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department, personal-Service Account, to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover pension of George E. Shaw, a member of that department, to be effective 12:01 A.M. February 21, 1947" said pension to be at rate of \$4.00 per day, retirement under Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1912, having performed more than 20 years of faithful service and becoming 65 years of age on February 21, 1947.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71^50

Ordered:

That the following sums are hereby appropriated:

To School Department, School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services Account

\$1,631,444.07

To School Department, School Contingent, Personal Services Account

49,357.96

To School Department, School Contingent, Ordinary Maintenance Account

59,665.00

To School Department, Outside Tuition, Ordinary Maintenance Account

5,000.00

Read twice and adopted.

71851

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,375.56) is hereby appropriated to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover pension of Captain William G. Kenney of the Somerville Police Department, said retirement to take effect at 12:01 A.M. February 21, 1947, pension payment to be at the rate of

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one-half of his present salary, and retirement being under Chapter 32, section S3, of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71852

That the sum of two hundred and ten (\$210.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Personal Service Account of the Division of Dental Hygiene, to provide for the Increase in the salary of Margaret Cavanagh, a Dental Assistant, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the Personal Service Budget of the Board of Health Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71853

That the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$561.13) is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts, to Hot Lunch program, as requested by the School Department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

71851\*-

That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Special Item Account, to cover the purchase of new motor vehicles for the Police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71855

That the sum of four thousand, five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Hot Lunch Program, to be used to pay, among other things, the Director, a salary of \$35.00 per week, which is the amount now paid the Director, a salary of \$29.00 per week, to the cooks, who now receive \$22.00 per week, a salary of \$25.00 per week to the helpers, who now receive \$13.00 per week, and that said employees be paid for all holidays during work day weeks.

Read twice and adopted.

Constable's bonds from,

Charles M. Austin  
Albert F. Gullen  
Daniel A. Downey

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71781

Reports

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 1947

Communication from School Committee re increase in salaries of Hot Lunch personnel,

71777

Communication Allied Council of Unions, A.F.L. Locals 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753 and 104K) requesting consideration of salary proposal prepared

71215



- 69609 sented to Mayor Oct. 23, 1946,  
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation for Executive  
Dept > Celebrations & Conventions Acct.,
- 70154 Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfers and bond issues submitted  
to Board,
- 70561 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation for Fire Dept
- 70630 Communication from his honor the Mayor request ing appropriation, bond issue  
and transfer for Sanitary Dept.
- 70631 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation., bond issue  
and transfer for Highway Dept.
- 70636 Communication from his honor the Mayor relative to previous requests for bond  
issues, appropriations, etc.
- 70795 Communication from City Clerk forwarding list of contracts,
- 71390 Order granting authority to use \$1,200.00 in Public Buildings Dept.
- 7137^ Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to use \$1,200.00  
in Public Buildings. Dept.,

reported recommending that same be placed on file\*

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety on the  
following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by" this Board of,

- 71S35 Henry J. Neville  
Jack H. Kolligian  
Archie G. Kol'ligian  
Saul J?ut'ler  
Frank B. Cassldy  
Thomas F. Colbert  
Walter'F. Colbert

as sworn weighers,

- John Concannon  
Elmer V^ Santarlascl

71837 as special police officers

Eugene J. Sullivan  
Chester J. Sutherland

71^36 as special police officers

71834 members of Somerville Police Associa-  
tion as special policy officers, (listed on  
page 41)

reported recommending that" the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

- 71^66 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to change name of  
Veterans Aid and Pensions Jtp Dep\_artment of  
Veterans Services> was

Taken from Committee and accompanying order was adopted.

The order was as 'follows';

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>-, 19<sup>7</sup>

Ordered;

71\*57

Order

With reference to Chapter 599 of the Actg of 19\*1-6, being an Act entitled "An Act Making Mandatory The Establishment of Municipal and District Departments of Veterans' Services, Under Directors of Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, and Relative to the Powers and Duties of Such Departments and Directors", authority is hereby granted to change the present name of veterans Aid and pensions Department to "Department of Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services" effective January 1, 19<sup>7</sup>.-

Read twice and adopted.

Draft of ordinance amending ordinance No. 53 as amended by ordinance No\* 110

71610

Reports

by adding the words "Barrels, boxes" to fourth line of Section 3, reported recommending the adoption of the ordinance.

Read and final action-postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Hall under section 15 of the city charter.

Communication Civil Service Commission re public hearing on proposed changes

69666

in Civil Service Rules,

Opinion City Solicitor reference vacancy in position Alderman Ward One

7019S

Petition change of zoning and removal of barrel plants from certain streets, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.-

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

William V. Burke for license as a driver, reported recommending that such license be granted.

71795

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 17> 19<sup>7</sup>

Boston Elevated Railway for bus route McQuarthy Highway

69606

For licenses as drivers from,

John N. Collins  
Frederick L. Ames  
John J. Barrett  
Robert Leslie Bennett  
Roger F. Bertrand  
Steven C. Cimorelli  
Vincent John DeVellia  
Paul A. Guadet  
Harry A\* Landry  
Edward A. Murphy, Jr.  
Robert V. Rigby  
Eraanuel A\* Russo  
Louis Chester Wilson  
John L. Withyoombe

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For licenses for electric motors from,

Mary E. O'Leason, 11-36 Chestnut St.  
Bond Research Laboratories, -\*0-f& Win-  
slow Ave

-717\*0  
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71362  
71056 Ronald Bussey, 507 Mrstic Ave.  
R. P\* Thompson, U- College Circle

71\*23 Charles W. M<sub>n</sub>Callum for license for Junk shop, 32 Cross Street,

71\*29 Vaughan Auto Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c, 66  
Meacham Road,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.  
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

71814  
71\*13 E« J\* Mahoney, 2&lJ-a Broadway»\_neon\_s1gn,  
Continental Cafe Inc.. ^3-^3-^7-^9 Somer-  
ville Ave. metal s1gn,

715\*1 3olford Auto Sales Co. 5-5^6 Union Sq.neon s1gn

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the city from all claims,  
loss or liability.  
Reports accepted and. licenses granted.  
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 19\*7  
For licenses for hackney carriages from,

71799  
71801 Robert Leslie Bennett, 2  
Harry A. Landry, 1

For licenses for taxi stands from,

71\*17  
71819 Robert Leslie Benne t.t. 112 Br-Oadwav, 2  
Harry A. Landry, 66 Summer Street

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.  
Reports accepted and licenses granted..  
Feb. 2g, 19\*4-7. Having been presented to the Mayor and no ac-  
tion taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are  
in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

7179S William L. Burns for license for garage at 156 Broadway, reported recommend-  
ing that such license be granted.  
Report accepted and license granted.  
See reconsideration notice filed.

71797 DlSilva Truck Service Corp. for license for garage Cummings Street,  
Taken from Committee and license granted.  
Approved by the Mayor ?eb. 20, 19\*7.

71797 PlSilva Truck service Corp. for storage of gasoline, etc. CummlngB Street,  
Taken from Committee and license granted.  
For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

70025  
715\*0 Peter Adamian, Somerville Buick Inc. 107-111  
Fellsway, (lot C Middlesex Fells Pkwy.)  
Solford Auto Sales Co. \*-5a-6 Union Sq\*

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.  
Reports accepted and licenses granted.

69^71 Nathan parish for license for Junk shop, 17 Washington Street, reported  
• leave to withdraw.

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Read and final action postponed on objection of Aldermen Brady Murray, Corbett under section 15 of the. city charter.

John A. plmentel-Johnny Brown for license for sound train

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For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Harvard Motors Inc. 1\*J-5 Fellsway  
Harvard Motors Inc. 1%5 Fellsway

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Anthony Cacciola,!  
J/om\_for\_t\_Cab Inc. g. change of name

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For licenses for taxi stands from,

Anthony Cacciola, 413 Medford Street. 1  
Comfort Cab Inc. 31& Broadway, 2, change of  
name  
Comfort Cab Inc. 111 Perkins Street, 2 addi-  
tional  
Comfort Cab Inc. 170 School Street. 2 addition-  
al,

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McGrath Motor Sales Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 123

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McG-rath Highway,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Communication Mod-rath Motor sales request return of license fee, reported  
leave to withdraw.

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Accepted.

Communication from Board of Appeal re public hearing on appeal of Attilio

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Izzi, Jr. from decision of Building Commission-  
er refusing to grant permit to use apartment at  
lfr-7 Glen St. to manufacture baked goods,

Order that individuals doing buainesa as Suburban Homes are hereby ordered  
and directed to cease operations,

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Petition Eastern Mass Railway Co. for bus route

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Communication Boston Elevated Railway re operating buses over Medford St. in-  
stead of pearl St.,

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on petition

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311vey Place to be made public way, submitted favorable report as recorded  
on page ^91 of volume 9 of the Records of Laying Out Streets.

Accepted.

The orders of notice of hearings before this Board on

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in the matter of the laying out as public street or way of the city under the  
provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of

311vey Place

submitted with the foregoing report and recorded on page ^93 of volume 9

.Order  
Notice of  
Hearing

of the Records of Laying Out Streets, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 14, 1947

MOTIONS, ORDERS ANp RE3QLUTION3

Vice-president Mallard- and Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the officials of the Boston Elevated Rail-  
way send a representative to confer with this Board of Aldermen at its next  
regular meeting on February 28th for the purpose of giving consideration to  
unfavorable conditions which have been increasing daily on the trackless-  
trolley line from Sullivan Square to Clarendon Hill. These conditions have  
developed into considerable annoyance and inconvenience to persons using  
this line from Sullivan Square to powder House Square and points beyond to  
Clarendon Hill particularly during rush hours by reason of excess loadings  
of buses by passengers who can be accommodated on the car line to top of  
Winter Hill but who are at present using the buses Instead. This situation  
prevents patrons who must use the buses to reach their homes near powder  
House Square and beyond from doing so under the present system of operation.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the president of this Board of Aldermen  
set a date for a Public Hearing on the matter of whether or not this City  
shall accept Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 entitled "An Act relative to  
the Licensed operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys."

Adopted.

Hearing to be held Feb. 28, 1947

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully re-  
quested to instruct the proper City Official to arrange for placing a wrought  
Iron fence around the memorial at Trum Field.

Adopted.

•Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the President of the Board of Aldermen im-  
mediately appoint a committee to sit in with the Veterans Housing Authority  
and to work in conjunction with them in pending matters.

Orders

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Adopted.

Ordered;

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That the Chief of the police Department immediately make arrangements to have jin Officer stationed in the Winter Hill business district under orders to enforce speed> parking and all Traffic Regulations.

Adopted.

Alderman-.pickett offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

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That The Guarantee Company of North America, the surety on sign permit bondj said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to H.P. Hood & Sons, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1173 Broadway, on February 27, 19<sup>17</sup>, be and it hereby is released from further liability a"s" surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to H.P. Hood & Sons, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1173 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 19<sup>17</sup>

Ordered:

71S26

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on shelf permit bond (3-1131\*12) said bond being given to secure the City of Spmeryillie on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to James Simone for a shelf over the sidewalk at 569 McGrath Highway, on JuJLy 11, 1<sup>st</sup>fe>, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bo nd, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising In connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said shelf having been taken down, the license granted to James SImone for a shelf over the sidewalk at 569. McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

- Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 19<sup>17</sup>

Ordered:

71S27

That the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bondJbelng 'given"to'secure the City of Somerville on account of a license i ssued on order of Board of Aldermen to yen-Talte Co. for a sign over the sidewalk'jat 3&0 McGrath Highway ('forderly 300 Medford St.)on June 22, 1933i be and it hereby Is re'released from further^11-abllity as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approv-al of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Ven-. Taite Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 3^0 McG-rath Highway (formerly 200 Medford St.) Is hereby revoked.

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Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 1947

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Ordered;

The City Engineer is requested to forward to this Board of Aldermen as soon as possible all information or material he may obtain from Department records as to the policy which we are expected to follow to secure souvenir captured cannon or tanks of the Second World War- promised Somerville by the War Department as replacements of relic cannon, which the then Board of Aldermen authorized the City Engineer to turn over to the United States Army for the production of munitions on September 2<sup>1</sup>-, 1942.

Adopted.

Resolutions

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Whereas:<

On October 25, 1945 our then Board of Aldermen adopted a Resolution advising the War Department, through the Commanding General of the First Service Command at Boston, that our City Government awaited the awarding to our City of promised souvenirs of the Second World War as replacement of the four Revolutionary Cannon Relics from Central Hill and another Cannon of the First World War from Saxton C. Foss Park that had been turned over to the United States Army on authorization of our Board of Aldermen on September 2<sup>1</sup>, 1942 for the production of munitions by the Army in accordance with their request, be it

Resolved:

< That it is the sense of the members of this Board of Aldermen that the War Department be now advised that we await to be informed what action is required, or what the present policy of the Department now is, in handling the awarding of Relics of the Second World War to patriotic communities such as Somerville which yielded cannon, memorials etc. into the channels of War production where such iron, steel and metal was so vitally needed for Victory at that time, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the War Department at Washington, D. C.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following resolution,

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Whereas:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen go on record as favoring the continuance of the "School Lunch Program"

Economy by the Congress of the United States is ever proper, but not when it is at the expense of school children who are the citizens of tomorrow-

The School Lunch program has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture under Emergency Grants up to and including 1946, and the Somerville Board of Aldermen strenuously opposes the elimination of the program, which action has been indicated by Congress, and be it further

Resolved:

That the Massachusetts members of Congress are requested to appear before their respective Appropriations Committees and be recorded in opposition to the elimination or reduction of Federal

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Assistance to the School Lunch Program, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that copies be forwarded to all Massachusetts members of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk



' Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive and take action on the budget, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 19, 19^7, S P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, pickett, Corbett, Kurd Carroll and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Vice-president Mallard and the president, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Brady, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

Under the provisions of Chapter \*J4, General Laws as amended by Chapter ^73» Acts 19^1, itemized estimates received by me of money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year, with respect to the ordinary maintenance and special item accts. have been considered by me, and I respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the following sums therefor:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$5,725.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	650.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	^575-00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,80^0.00
Equipment, Special Item	900.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	10,555.00
Equipment, Special Item	900.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	3,135-00
Special Items	6,11-00.00
LICENSING COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	600.00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,100.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	700.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,217.50
Equipment	125.00

Approval  
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cation

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LAW DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	979-00
CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1*275.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,765.00
Special Items Account	9,150.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	65.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	
< Ordinary Maintenance Account	200.00
t ELECTION EXPENSES	
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	7,335-00
Equipment	200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	12,630.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	16,555.00
Equipment	350.00
Special Items	1,125.00
WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES	
< Ordinary Maintenance Account	725.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	
t Ordinary Maintenance Account	4-, 100.00
Special Items	5,4-64-.00
< FORESTRY	
HIGHWAYS, SUPERVISION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES	
Ordinary Maintenance	900-00
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
HEALTH	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
t Ordinary Maintenance Account	4-0,775.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	300.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	
t Ordinary Maintenance Account	525.00
Equipment	4-00.00
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,14-0.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	150.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,4-00.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	6,4.75.00
SANITATION	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	6,4.75.00
< Equipment	4-, 120.00
Special Items	2, ^56.00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	90,999.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	3,076.00
HIGHWAYS	
HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	20,592.00
STREET LIGHTING	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	94-, 072.20
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE	
< Ordinary Maintenance Account	3,300.00
Special Items	504-.50
WELFARE	
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	90,000.00
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	10,94-0.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Ordinary Maintenance Account	160,000.00
Equipment	4-go.50

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		5^2,000.00
Equipment		4-80.80
VETERANS <sup>1</sup> SERVICE		
VETERANS' SERVICES		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		5^,725.00
EDUCATION .		
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS		
FUEL AND LIGHT		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		75,^00.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		64,185.00
Special Items		26,700.00
LIBRARIES		
CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		12,315.00
i Equipment		350-00
RECREATION		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		22,90^0.00
Special Items		20,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - GEORGE FREDERICK CONWAY PLAYGROUND		
* Special Items		5,000.00
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		^30.50
Equipment		2,238.00
CELEBRATIONS AND CONVENTIONS		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		37*200.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		93.700.00
^ Special Items		7,100.00
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		500.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		^,000.00
QUARTERS VETERANS <sup>1</sup> ORGANIZATIONS		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		3,975-00
COMMEMORATING PERSONS WORLD WAR 11		
Special Item		500.00
RIFLE PRACTICE, CO.A,23d INF.,MASS.STATE GUARD		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		300.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		11,506.00
PENSIONS.		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		158,188.00
ANNUITIES		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		20,960.8!
DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY		
t Ordinary Maintenance Account		18,000.00-
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EXPENSE FUND		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		1,095.00
i Equipment		25.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY LOANS		
Ordinary Maintenance Account		52,776.25
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT		
i Ordinary Maintenance Account		556,559.35
WATER WORKS		
WATER MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION		
i Ordinary Maintenance Account		17.621.00
- TOTAL		\$2,53^,800.39

Respectfully submitted  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

OEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Adjourned.

Attest:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 29, 1977\* SP-ni.

The president, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, Ryan, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 9 voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1977\* at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Corbett and Pickett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Daniel F. Ryan	116 Ten Hills Road	Service Mgr,
2. James R. Goddard	278 Highland Ave.	Manager
3. Franklin H. Shaw	115 Belknap Street	Wireman
4. Anthony Lima	82 Beacon Street	Pipe coverer
5. Harrison C. Whitehouse	74 Vernon Street	Salesman

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend, at the first session of said Court on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1977\* at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Corbett and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Robert V. Kelson, Jr.	30 Paulina Street	Machinist
2. John J. Cronin	39 Belknap Street	Stockman
3. Donald J. MacKenzie	124 Lowell Street	Baker
4. Lawrence L. Dunbar	72 Concord Avenue	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1977\* at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Corbett and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Andrew M. O'Brien	20 Alston Street	Painter
2. George Dooley	36 Florence Street	Shipper
3. Mario Duva	11 Sewall Street	Shipper
4. Stephen Semenchuk	85 Concord Avenue	Roofer
5. Carl E. Johanson	15 Spring Street	Iron worker

Approval  
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Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court at Lowell on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1947, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Corbett and Plckett drew names as follows:

1. William B. Borreback	37 Montrose Street	Accountant
2. Douglas D. Kraus	20 Electric Avenue	photographer

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

# Hearings

## HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

71815 Bond Research Laboratories, for license for electric motors 90-9 Winslow Ave.

71812 Eagle Motors for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 123 McGrath Highway,

71844 Order public hearing on matter of acceptance or not of Chap. 207 Acts of 1946 relative to licensed operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day,

In the matter of the petition of Bond Research Laboratories for license for electric motors 90-9 Winslow Avenue, George L. Guareldi of 11 Lake street, Arlington, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Eagle Motors for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 123 McGrath Highway, Mark E. Bowen of 6 Beacon Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of order for hearing relative to licensed operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, Roy E. Cashin of 50 Conwell Ave. Treasurer, West Somerville Baptist church, Lewis Nickerson of 30 Chandler Street, Secretary, Church of the Advent, --Mrs. Harold Rembrant of 36 Sunset Road, representing Women Union Sq. Baptist Church, Mr. Olson of 71-1 Broadway, John Edwards of 27 Ellington Road, representing Brown Class, --Rev. Harold R. Beatty, Pastor, representing Somerville Council of Churches, Rev. Byron Maybury, pastor Church of the Nazarene, Cutter Square, appeared in objection. Twenty-five stood as appearing in objection. Joseph Sacco, owner of Bowladrome, Day Street, James C. DiNunzio, 991 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, one of owners of alleys in K. of C. Bldg. Marcus E. Cotter of 318 Brookline St. Cambridge, one of owners of alleys in K. of C. Bldg., appeared in favor.

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No other persons interested, appearing, and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to an appropriation of \$1250.00 to Law Department, personal Service Account to cover salary of a law clerk-trainee, at the rate of \$25.00 per week, effective February 5, 1947, as requested by the City solicitor, in his letter of February 19, 1947 attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

February 19, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor;

< pursuant to the program of the on-the-job-trainees, the necessary prerequisites relative to the engagement of Carmine Joseph Glavardone, as a law clerk, in my office have been complied with, and I am now making request upon you to have him properly recorded as being in the employ of the city as of February 5, 1947 at the rate of .69 cents per hour for a .0000 hour week, or \$27.20 per week, making a total of \$1253.96 from February 5, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
City Solicitor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover insurance premiums.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

February 19, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall -  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor;

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Communications

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I hereby respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1^bk6.6b, out of Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund to Building and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover insurance premiums.

Respectfully submitted,  
John F. Kennedy  
John F. Kennedy, Commissioner  
Public Buildings

APPROVED:

G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

JJK

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City of Somerville -  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 1947

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$10,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks-Maintenance, Chapter 90\* to cover the city's cost for the reconstruction of Highland Avenue.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

February 19, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Chapter 90, to cover the cost of reconstruction of Highland Avenue.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 1947

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Supplementing my previous letter to your Honorable Board, in which I requested appropriation to cover personal e er yi.ojBL and labor budget of the various municipal departments for the current municipal year, I now respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the following additional amounts for the accounts hereinafter stated:

Public Buildings, Maintenance School Buildings	
Buildings and Grounds	
Labor Account	\$3^,522.91

Public Buildings, Maintenance School Buildings,	
Janitors * Salaries	12,514.28

Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, for sickness and Overtime	3.600.00
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Public Buildings, Commissioner of Public Buildings,	
Personal Service Account	2,0^6.67

Friday, February 29, 1947

yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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February 19, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville\* Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request, your approval, to the transfer of \$15\*000\*00 from Excess and Deficiency to Highway 6-31dewalk.s Maintenance Chapter 90, to cover the city's share of the cost of reconstruction of Somerville Avenue from the Artery-Somerville line to the Cambridge line.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

February 19, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr- Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$15,000. to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Chapter 90 to cover the cost of reconstruction of Somerville Avenue.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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February 19, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully, request the approval of your, Honorable Board to the transfer of \$7500\*00 from Excess. and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Account, to cover the repair of two bridges on Lowell Street, and the approaches to the Dane Street bridge, as requested by the Street Commissioner in his letter of today, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

February 19, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$7,500.00 be made for the repair of the two bridges on Lowell Street and the approaches to the Dane street bridge.

This appropriation will be an item in the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Account.



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JFV/mls

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1400 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account, to cover the cost of construction of a sewer connection on Mystic Avenue.

The International Harvester Company has a large building under construction at that point, and it has always been the practice and responsibility of the city to furnish proper sewer connection for Industries. This company will employ many residents of the City of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

71901

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies, and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$256.75 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account.

Through inadvertence at the time the Personal Services and Labor budgets were submitted to your Honorable Board, there was not included a change in rating for three employees in the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account.

These men, namely, Thomas J. Murphy, C. Frank DiCiaccio and Burnham C. Hart, are Gardener-Laborers and have held the rating for many years. They are experienced men and are the only three Gardener-Laborers in that department. The rate of pay is \$46.00 per week.

The appropriation of \$258.75 is to cover the difference in pay from \$44.50 per week to \$46.00 per week, from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

71902

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1000 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Special Item Account, for beautification of the Dilboy Monument in front of the City Hall.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Friday, February 29, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1947

71904

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1100 to Sealer of Weights and Measures, Personal Services Account, to cover the salary of a trainee from March 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
< G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1947

71905

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$122^ from the Fire Department, personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Albert B. MacLaughlin, who is to be retired from the Somerville Fire Department, effective 12:01 A.M. March 1, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 19, 1947

71S66

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1062.50 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover payment of pension to James F. Dwyer, to be retired March 10, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

19 February 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I hereby approve the transfer of \$1062.50 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Account.

This amount is required to cover the pension of James F. Dwyer, effective 10 March, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/md

Friday, February 2g, 19\*1-7

71906

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 1\*J-, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and G-entleraen;

I respectfully request your approval to an appropriation of \$1216j,00 1p pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the pension of Edward P. Brady,, a member of the Soraerville Fire Dept., who is to be pensioned at 12;01 A.M. March 3, 19\*17. This man is a veteran and is being retired under Section 57 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, because of disability arising out of his duties as a fireman.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Ci\$y of somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

January 27, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City of Somerville

Dear. Mr. Mayor:

I hereby recommend that Edward P. Brady, a fireman and a veteran of World War One, who joined this department December 1, 1935, and was granted a leave of absence from June 3> 1937 &n^d returned to the depart. ment frora-hls leave of absence December-29, 3-937 which gives Mr. Brady 10 years and 7 months accumulative service, be hereby pensioned under Section 57 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws.

Attached herewith are his affidavits for retirement because of disability.

Very truly yours,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer

Enclosures:

Letter of request from member  
Certificate - Dr. Glazer, Soldiers<sup>1</sup> Home  
Certificate - Dr. Joseph C. Basso, M.D. - " <  
Certificate - City Physician, Giro Giobbe, M.D.  
Certificate - Veterans Administration, 17 Court St.  
Stephen J. Dalton, M.D. Chief Medical Officer  
Certificate of enlistment, Adjutant General's Office

71^99

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1,000 to Engineering Department, Personal Services Account, to cover the salary of a trainee.

I also respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1,000 to Engineering Department, parka and Playgrounds, Labor Account to cover the salary of a trainee.

And I respectfull-y request your approval to< the appropriation of an additional \$1,000 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account, <to cover the salary of a trainee.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Friday, February 2\$, 191\*7

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 23, 19^7

7190^

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
passage of the following order;

"VOTED: That Albert B. MacLaughlin, a permanent, member. of, the Som-  
erville Fire Department, is hereby retired from active duty and placed on  
the pension roll of the City of Somerville in accordance with the provisions  
of Chapter 1\*53 of "the Acts of 1912, having performed more than twenty years  
of faithful duty, and being incapacitated by reason of injuries received in  
the performance of his duties as a member of the Somerville Fire Department,  
and that he be retired on a pension equal to one half of his daily rate at  
the time of his retirement, namely, \$^00 per day, said retirement to be ef-  
fective from 12:01 A.M. March 1, 19^7."

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

February 27, 1947

71908

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

Reference is made to hearing before your Honorable  
Board on February 28, 191\*7, in the matter of accepting Chapter 207 \*n the  
Acts of 19^6» being "An Act Relative to the Licensed Operation in the Lords  
Day of Bowling Alleys".

I have received letters from Mr. M.G. Blodgett, 8  
Teele Avenue, Union Square Presbyterian Church, Warren Ave., Grace Baptist  
Church, Cross St., Brown Class, West Somerville Baptist church, Harry B.  
Gerrish, 1^6 powder House Blvd., J. Arthur Garrod, 35 Powder House Terrace,  
First Congregational Church, Franklin St., Somerville Council of Churches,  
enclosed herewith.

The letter from the Grace Baptist Church contains  
the signatures and addresses of ^5 members of that church who are definitely  
against the city of Somerville allowing bowling to be conducted on Sundays.  
These letters are sent to you for your consideration and deliberation in de-  
termining whether or not you should accept said Chapter 207.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk  
enclosures

?3« I am also enclosing letters from Jeanne P. Anderson, 19 Electric Avenue,  
Rev. William T. Howe, Winter Hill Congregational Church, Rev. E. Joseph Wood-  
bury, First Baptist Church, Mr. E. L. Hall, 9 Summit Street, Ralph E. Peak,  
President Franklin Class for Men, First Congregational Church.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appointments, - subject to confirmation by this Board of,

John R. Skeffington.

71896

Joseph A. Bond  
Ronald J. Bulger

71898

as special police officers,

Osmon T. Marsh  
Harry A. Jones

as sworn weighers.

71897

Appoint-  
ments

Friday, February 29, 1947

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communi-  
cation

71907

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 19th of April, patriots' Day, and its meaning has inspired the world for at least a century and a half and wherever the story is read or told the successful endeavors of Massachusetts patriots of 169 years ago are known.

Each year at this time the people of eight cities and towns jointly commemorate the work of their predecessors with the re-enacted rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes from Boston to Lexington, with local ceremonies in each of the communities, in the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Thus comes a yearly review and picturesque reminder of the start of that struggle that had so much to do with the development of a new form of Government in the world,

With Paul Revere's ride on the northerly side of our City and the outward march of the British on their way to Lexington and Concord, and their retreat which became the "Battle of Milk Row" on the southerly side of our City, where James Miller, Somerville's lone patriot was slain, our Somerville territory held an important place on that first Patriots' Day.

Since our City is also a willing custodian of historic Revolutionary shrines and memorials, the invitation of the Citizens' Public Celebration Association of Boston to jointly commemorate this day has been again accepted and it is respectfully suggested that a Committee of your Honorable Board be designated as customary to coordinate our activities on that day with other several communities participating, thereby continuing a plan devised and supervised annually by that association since 1916, to provide interesting lessons in living history to the youth whose duty it will be to continue these worthy customs.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Placed on file.

Incor-  
poration

71S97

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from,

Doraenlck P. Orland, Jack Sarno, James A. Cottam, Frank R. Giordano, Peter J. Derrico, Theodore Campo (not an incorporator) of Somerville and others, not residents of Somerville, under the name of 20th Century Sports Club Inc. for the purpose of the following: To promote the general welfare of the community; to further any and all movements which may be deemed to be for the welfare of the community in general or for the improvement of our properties. To stimulate and further social, athletic and literary development among its members and younger folks of the community. To extend and receive the good will and cooperation of all organizations or individuals; and in general to do any and all acts or things necessary for the community benefit, but these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Somerville, Mass. 272 Cedar Street.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, February 23, 19^7

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street -

Somerville, Mass. Feb. 20, 19^7

Mr. Norman E\* Corwin •  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass. \*

71330

Communi-  
cation

A public hearing having been held as required by Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1905 as amended, and chapter 166, General Laws, as amended I hereby, under authority of said acts, prescribe and order, Somerville Avenue from the intersection of McGrath Highway in a westerly direction to the Cambridge Line, as the street within which all telegraph, telephone and electric light, motor and power wires cables and conductors above said street. and all poles and other structures in said street used for the support of same, except such structures, poles, wires, cables and conduits as are excepted by the provisions of this act shall, during the year 19^7 be removed or placed underground.

James J. Cuddihy  
James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

Placed on file

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

• Alfred W. Hughes  
Francis Leo McCarthy  
Thomas E- Smith  
Patrick L. Sullivan  
Thomas H. Tresilian

71363  
71269  
71370  
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71S72

Petitions

For license for lodging house from Ella M. Scott, 125 Orchard Street

71373

For license for lodging house (convalescent home) from Highland Rest Home,  
170 Highland Ave.

7137^\*-

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Arthur Blair, 33^J- Somerville Ave. neon sign  
• Robert Cataiano & George Reppucci d/b Angelina's  
Pizzeria, 500b Broadway, neon sign  
East Star Cafe Inc. 779 McGrath Highway, neon  
sign,

71375  
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71377

H.B.Scott Motors Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. W-35

71373

Washington St. transfer of name,

Delco Mfg. Co. for license for electric motors 20 Vernon St.

71379

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communications opposing Sunday bowling from,

First Methodist Church  
Men's Class, Union Sq. Baptist Church  
Treasurer, The Union Sq. Baptist Church  
Men's Bible Class, Union Sq. Presbyterian  
Church  
Chester Brown  
Mrs. Irene L. Brown  
Barbara M. Burdett;  
J. Arthur Garrod

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Communi-  
cations

	71S92	George F. Waldron .
	71S95	<u>The Lacount Class for Men, College Avenue</u>
		<u>Methodist Church</u>
	71909	<u>Rev. Gordon J. Kirk</u>
		Placed on file. * -1
<u>Executive Order</u>	71881	<u>Executive Order No. 22 Gov. Robert F. Bradford revoking; miscellaneous Executive Orders,</u>
<u>Proclamations</u>	71852	<u>Proclamation Gov* Robert F. Bradford re Boston Massacre, March 5, 1947 *</u>
	71883	<u>Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Evacuation Day, March 17, 1947</u>
		Placed On file.
<u>Communication</u>	71293	<u>Communication J. J.-Morris re claim of Virginia Cadden.</u>
		Place^ on file.
		<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>
		The Committee on Finance on the following,'*"
<u>Reports</u>		<u>Communications from his honor the*Mayor requesting</u>
	71261	<u>Transfer of \$1,46.64- to Buildings &amp; Grounds</u>
	71905	<u>Transfer of \$1,224.00 to Pensions</u>
	71903	<u>Appropriation of \$1,100 J: ^ 3 eeler of Weights</u>
		<u>and Measures,</u>
	71902	<u>Appropriation of \$1,900.00 to Engineering Dept.</u>
	71901	<u>Appropriation of \$1,250.75 *o Engineering Dept.</u>
	71900	<u>Appropriation of \$1,400.00 to Engineering Dept.</u>
	71865	<u>Transfer pf \$7,500* to Highways-Sidewalks</u>
		<u>Maintenance Acct»</u>
	71299	<u>Transfer to Engineering Dept*</u>
	71260	<u>Appropriation of \$1,250.00 to Law Dept.</u>
	71266	<u>Transfer of \$1,062.50 to pension Account</u>
	71906	<u>Appropriation of \$1,216.00 to Pensions Account</u>
		reported orders.
		Accepted.
		The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:
<u>Orders</u>	71918	Ordered;
		<u>That the sum of fourteen thousand, four hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$14,466.64) be transferred from Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover Insurance premiums.</u>
		Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
	71919	Ordered:
		<u>That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and twenty-four (\$1,224.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Albert B. McLaughlin who is to be retired from the Somerville Fire Department, effective 12:01 A.M. March 1, 1947.</u>
		Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
	71920	Ordered;
		<u>That the sum of one thousand, one hundred</u>

(\$1,100\*00) dollars la hereby appropriated, to Sealer of Weights and Measures. personal Services Account, to cover the salary of a trainee from March 1» 19\*7-

Read twice and adopted. .,

Ordered;

71921

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Special Item Account, for beautiflcation of the Dilboy Monument in front of the City Hall.

Read twice and adopted.

•Ordered:

71922

That the sum of two: hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$258.75) is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, to cover the difference in pay from jMl-^o per week, to \$^6.00 per week, from January 1, 19^7 to December, 31, 19^7; ^or Thomas J. Murphy-, C. Frank DiClacio and Burnham C. Hart, Gardener-Laborers.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

71923

That the sum of one thousand, four hundred (\$1,400.0o) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account, to cover the cost of construction of a sewer connection on Mystic Avenue, at the point where the International Harvester Company, has a building under construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

71925

The sum of seventy-five hundred (f>7\_500.J dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Account, to cover the repair of two bridges on Lowell Street and the approaches to the Dane Street bridge.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

71927

That the following sums are hereby appropriated;

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. TO'-the Engineering Department, Personal Service-Account, to cover the salary of a trainee             | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| 2* To the Engineering Department, Parka and Play-grounds, Labor Account, to cover the salary of a trainee | <u>1,000.00</u>   |
| 3* To the Engineering Department, Sewers Malntenance Labor Account, to cover the salary:of_a_tralnee      | <u>1,000.00</u>   |

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71929



That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and ,  
fifty^ (\$1,250.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, Per-  
sonal Service Account, to cover salary of a law clerk-trainee, at the rate of  
\$25.00 per week, effective February 5, 1947.

Read twice and adopted. :

71916

Ordered:

The sum of \$1062.30 is hereby transferred from  
Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account to Pensions, Ordinary Mainte-  
nance to cover payment of pension to James F. Dwyer to be retired March 10 ,  
1947.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71917

Ordered:

The sum of ,ten hundred sixty-two dollara and^  
fifty .cents (\$1062.30.) is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Mainte-  
nance, Labor Account .to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover payment of  
pension to J<sub>p</sub>mes F.. Dwyer,, to be retired March. 10, 19^7\*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vo.te.

Reports

71661+

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$15\*000.00  
from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Side-  
walks Maintenance, Chapter 90> for reconstruc-  
tion of Somerville Avenue,

71862

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer- of \$10,000.00  
from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Side-  
walks Maintenance, Chapter 90, for reconstruc-  
tion of Highland Avenue,

71753

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$4-,200.00 from  
Excess and Deficiency to Highways, Street  
Cleaning Equipment Account and rescinding order  
passed Jan. 13, 19^7 for the same purpose,  
reported orders.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

71904-

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on oom-  
munication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to retirement on pen-  
sion of Albert B. MacLaughlln, member of the Somerville Fire Department, re-  
ported an order.

Order

71915

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered;

That Albert B\* MacLaughlln, a permanent member of  
the Somerville Fire Department, is hereby retired from active duty and placed  
on the pension roll of the City of Somerville in accordance with the provi-

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slons of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1912, having performed more than twenty years of faithful duty, and being incapacitated by reason of injuries received in the performance of his duties as a member of the Somerville Fire Department, and that he be retired on a pension equal to one half of his daily rate at the time of his retirement, namely, \$U.00 per day, said retirement to be effective from 12:01 A.M. March 1, 1947-

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

< Patrick L. Sullivan  
Thomas H. Tresilian  
• Thomas E. Smith  
Francis Leo McCarthy  
Alfred W. Hughes

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71868

Reports

For licenses for electric motors from-

• Delco Mfg. Company, 20 Vernon St.  
Bond "Research" Laboratories, 90-91 Winslow Ave..

71816  
71\*15

H. B. Scott Motors Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 435,

71878

Washington St.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

East Star Cafe Inc. 779 McGrath Highway^ neon  
~~sign,~~  
Arthur Blair, JS^ Somerville Ave. neon sign  
Robert Catalano & George Reppucci <3-A> Ange-  
lina^ pizzeria, 500B Broadway, neon sign

71\*77

71\*75  
71\*76

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability. <

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 6, 1947

Joseph A. Cella for license as driver

71727

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Eugene J. Rossi  
Joseph A. Cella

71737  
71735

Joseph A. Cella for license for taxi stand, 27^ Broadway <

71741

reported leave to withdraw. :

Accepted.

William^L^ Burns for license for garage 156 Broadway,

71798

Reconsid-  
eration

On motion of Aid. Ryan (notice of intention to move reconsideration having been filed with City clerk) to reconsider action taken -Feb. 1^ 1947, petition was reconsidered by roll call vote, 6 yes, ^ no, President not voting and referred to Committee on Licenses and permits^

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of Ordinance

71750

Ordinance No. 131 further amending Building Code-Ordinance by adding the words "Lodging House" in section 12, Ordinance No. 129i which at the meeting of January 2^, 19^7\* further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen February.2g, 19^7 • It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb\* 2S, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters Feb. 2S, 19^7- The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Feb, 23, 19^7\* Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. March 6, 19^7. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds.offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It is with a deep sense of regret and sorrow

^9iLJI%-kave\_ learned^ of the death of

JOHN M. LYfrCH

beloved son of former Mayor and Mrs\* John M. Lynch, be it

.Resolved;

.That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to the sorrowing parents in this hour of loss and sadness our most profound condolences, and be .it further

Resolved;

That our City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable and Mrs. John M. Lynch.

Read twice and adopted.

President Reynolds and Alderman Hall offered the following resolution,

71911

Whereas:

1\$ Is with sincere regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen have learned of the death of

• ANNA M. MAKONEY.

a life-long and respected resident of this City and beloved sister of Francis J. Mahoney, Superintendent and Secretary of our Recreation Commission, be it

Resolved:

That we extend to jier famlly our profound sym-

Hesolu-tions

pathy in this hour of bereavement and our City Clerk is requested to forward copies of this Resolution to Secretary Francis J., of our Recreation Commission, Reverend John H. Mahoney, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of East weymouth, Stephen H. of Cambridge, Sister M. Alicia, R.S.U., Port Richmond, Va., Sister Frances Gertrude, 3.N.D. of St. Mary's Convent, Lynn, and Nora T. Mahoney of this City.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Mallard offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Regulations.  
Uity of Somerville, by adding Section 33A,  
Article b.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1, New Section 33A, Article 6, is hereby added to the Traffic Regulations of the City of Somerville to be known as "Left Turns Prohibited"

Section 2. No driver of a vehicle shall make a left turn from  
Curtis Street, southbound into Teele Avenue.

Section 3- Ordinance ordained December 13? 19^6, prohibiting "left turns into Teele Avenue by southbound motorists on Curtis Street" is hereby rescinded.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Aldermen Ryan and Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Police Department and the Building Department are hereby ordered to conduct a complete and exhaustive investigation into the circumstances, surrounding the death of the eleven year old Sabella boy, at a commercial establishment on Franklin Street, with a view to determine whether or not such business was conducted in compliance with the Zoning Laws of the City of Somerville, and whether or not said business 'was conducted with the proper licenses and permits.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following drafts of ordinances,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances"  
of the City of Somerville

Be It ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 13-B of Article U of the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by changing the following:

71S9<sup>1</sup>\*

Draft of  
Ordinance

7191^

Order

71912

Drafts of  
Ordinances

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UNION SQUARE within 167 feet west. of fire house  
80 that it will read

UNION SQUARE within 100 feet west, of fire house,

Section. 2. This, ordinance, shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action, deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

71913

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section. 13-C of Article M- of the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the following: --

UNION SQUARE triangle front of Fire Station  
"for more than one hour"

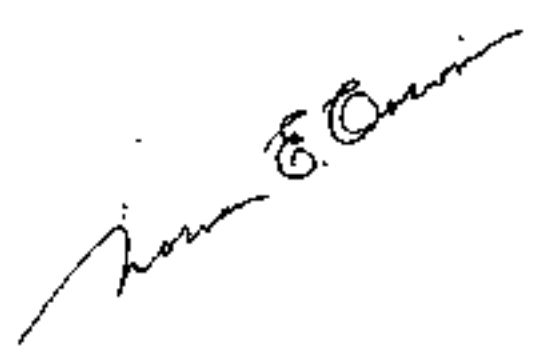
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read, twice, and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

A motion to reconsider all action taken on financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, -called by his honor, the Mayor, to receive comraunioatlone from his honor, the Mayor and" to take action on same, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 6, 19^7, g p.m.

The President, Alderm.p.n Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall," Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay, vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 5, 1947

71930

Approval  
of  
Records

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ments

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

jDear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Lts. John J. Killourhy, Thomas M. Sharry/ Charles J. iFulton and Daniel M. O'Connell, of the Somerville police. Departmen\_t\_ to the iposition of Captains in the Somerville Police Department, effective 12-01 A.M. March J\_t 19^7, at the rate of \$4-, 125.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 6, 19147

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Communi-  
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
'Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
proprrlation of \$1276.62! to police Department, personal Service\_A\_cco\_un\_t, to  
take care of difference in pay arising out of" promotion of Lts". Fulton,  
p'Connell, Sharry and Killourhy to position of Captains In the Somerville  
•Police Department, effective 12.01 A.M. March 7, " "".

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

. March 6, 1,94.7

71932

Thursday, March 6, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd' and Gentlemen: <

I respectfully request your approval to the appro-  
priation of \$1029\*00 to cover salary of George H> Boyle, Jy. a veteran (dis-  
abled) 'employed as a temporary provisional clerk In the Old Age Assistance  
Division at a salary of \$1252\*~00 per year, effective March 7, 19^7.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Soraerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

March 6, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

"Gentlemen:

< The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval  
for the appropriation of \$1029.00 to cover the salary of George H. Boyle Jr.  
a disabled^ veteran to be employed as< a temporary provisional clerk in the  
Old Age Assistance Division at a salary of \$1252.00 per year, effective as  
of March 7, 19^7 •

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

71930 Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing four Captains in the  
Somerville police Department, as follows,

- Lts. John-J. Klllourhy, Thomas M.' Sharry,  
Charles J. Fulton and Daniel M. O'Connell,  
reported recommending that the appointments  
be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

71931 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approprlation of \$1,276.62  
to take care of the difference in salaries  
of the newly appointed Captains in the Somer-  
ville police Department, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 71937

Ordered:

That the sum of \$1276.12 is hereby appropriated  
to Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of difference  
in salary, arising out of promotion of Lts. John J. Killourhy, Thomas M.  
Sharry, Charles J. Fulton and Daniel M. O'Connell, to the position of Cap-

Thursday, March 6, 1947

taine In the Somerville Police Department, effective 12.01 A.M. March 7, 1947, at the rate of \$1,125.00 per year.

Read twice and adopted.

• MOTIONS-, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, twenty-nine (\$1,029.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to cover the salary of George H. Boyle, Jr. a veteran (disabled) employed as a temporary provisional clerk in the Old Age Assistance Division at a salary of \$1,252.00 per year, effective March 7, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following orders and draft of ordinance,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights arrange for a survey of the lighting conditions on Somerville Avenue for the purpose of establishing a Great White Way thereon from Union Square to the Cambridge line in a northwesterly direction thereby aiding in promoting public safety measures on this very active main vehicular highway in view of the many fatal accidents which have taken place recently at various locations thereon.

Adopted.

Ordered:

In order to Improve general traffic conditions and to assist in eliminating fatal accidents or reducing their number to a minimum on Somerville Avenue, the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to immediately arrange for estimates and final installation of traffic signal lights on Somerville Avenue at the following locations;

Somerville Avenue at Bow Street and Querrion Square

Somerville Avenue at Park and Central Streets.

Somerville Avenue at Junction of Elm Street and Wilson Sq.

Adopted.

Ordinance No,

An Ordinance Amending the City Ordinances relative to Traffic Regulations,

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article IX, as amended by ordinance No. 77

71933

Orders

7193\*

71935

71936

Draft of Ordinance



Thursday, March 6, 19^7

May 26, 19^1, Is. hereby further amended by substituting the words "Fifty dollars" for the words "Twenty dollars" in the eighth and ninth lines.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

in Board of Aldermen March 6, 19^7. Head twice and under the suspension of the "rules passed to be enrolled.. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, March 6, 19^7. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, March 6, 19^7. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports, Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

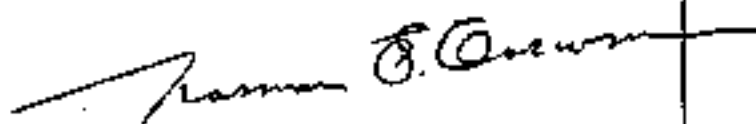
In Board, of Aldermen March 6, 19^7- Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, president. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

April 23, 19^7. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

A motion to reconsider all action taken this evening was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 11, 1947, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on petition of Delco Mfg. Co. for electric motors at 20 Vernon St. No persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) to police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, to cover expenses of two members of the Somerville police Department who will attend the P.B.I. Academy in Washington, D.C.

This appropriation is in anticipation of passage of the Ordinary Maintenance Budget of the police Department.

We desire to send these two members of the Police Department for instruction and training in the F.B.I. Academy as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 12, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

Approval  
of  
Records

Hearing

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cations

Friday, March 14, 1947

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of  
\_l§3l\_«\_50\_frpn Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Ac-  
count, to cover the pension of Lawrence E. Knight of the Highway Department,  
effective March 2<sup>1</sup>\*, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
• Office of  
Street Commissioner

11 March 19<sup>7</sup>

Hon. G. Edward Bradley ..  
Mayor of Somerville  
Soraervilie-, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. M<sub>a</sub>yor;

I hereby approve the transfer of \$931.50 from Highways-  
Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to pensions Account.

This amount is required to cover the pension of Lawrence E.  
Knight, effective 2<sup>1</sup> March, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F- Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/md

72023

City of- Somervl.lle  
Office of the M<sub>a</sub>y<sup>o</sup>r

March 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I -hereby request your Honorable Board to pass the  
following^order:

VOTED: The sum of \$1375\*56 was appropriated to pensions,  
Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover pension of Captain williem G. Kenney  
of the Soraervilie Police Department, ~~order~~b"e~ing passed February 1<sup>st</sup>!, r9<sup>7</sup>>  
stating retirement to take effect at 12,01 A.M. February 21. 19<sup>7</sup>, whereas  
retirement was to take effect at 12\*01 A.M. February 22, 19<sup>7</sup>-7j and is hereby  
requested to be 'corrected.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

72026

City of Somerville  
Office of 'the Mayor

March 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board-of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appro-  
priation J3f \$23°Q'Q° f°r the purchase of a^ parcel of vacant land on Central  
Street, bounded by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and owned by the Soraervilie  
Savings Bank, to be used for a municipal playground for the children of that  
vicinity, residing in Ward ^, said playground to be laid out under the super-  
vision of the City Engineer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1947

Friday, March 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the passing of the following votes:

VOTED: That in order to provide housing-, for World War 11 Veterans of the City of Somerville, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, and amendments thereto, and more particularly Section 6 and 10 thereof, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of the City of Somerville, the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75\*000\*00) to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, for the construction of two (2) family dwelling houses on land formerly owned by the City of Somerville, now standing in the name of said Somerville Housing Authority, located on Linden Avenue in said City of Somerville, and further

VOTED: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, in said amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75\*000\*00) bearing Interest thereon, payable in not more than five (5) years from the date of Issue thereof, and further

VOTED; That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Somerville, any and all papers,, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness in order and, necessary to carry out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2800.00 to Building Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, to purchase refrigerating and cooking equipment for the domestic science rooms in the three junior high and senior high school, as requested in letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, dated March 10, 1947, attached hereto.

Yours-respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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(Copy of letter from Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., dated March 6, 1947 enclosed)

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointments subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Maurice Gilbert  
Fred J. Oagne  
Joseph DiGiusto

as constables

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding annual reports of,

"Fire Department  
Board of Health  
Board of Public Welfare

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Forwarding application for certificate of Incorporation from Thomas James porter and others, not residents of Somerville, under the name

Appoint-  
ments

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Annual  
Reports

71938  
71939  
71940

Incor-  
poration

71941

Friday, March 1st, 1947

of The Independent Labor Council! inc. for the purpose of the following; To assist in promoting the economic welfare of its members . To foster closer relationship between labor and management. But these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Boston, Mass, said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute. ;

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Bond

719^2

Received bond from William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk, signed by the National Surety Corporation as surety, approved as to form by the City solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received the following,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

719^3

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719^9

71950

Nicola Carbone

Patrick C. Chessman

Earle W. Edwards

J. Robert Fenelon

Wilbur F. Lewis

Samuel L. Terhune

Harry Van Iderstine

John M. Webster

71951 Fred White for license to collect Junk,

71952 Eugene Rothmund Inc. for cut meat and sausage license 21 South St.

For licenses as drain layers from,

71953

71954

Fred L. Harris

Rossano Construction Co. Inc.

For licenses as drivers from,

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Edward A. Joy

James C. Kehoe

Joseph John Agati

William A. Barry

Lester C. Barthelmy

Edward J. Berry

William V. Burke

Anthony Caocola

Carl J. Calani

Charles -B\* Cameron

John Gassasa

Victor R. Coombs

Eaul E. Corbin

Weston A. Pemone

Robert R. Qosby

Mike Hamrick

John K. Heighten

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1	<u>Frank P. L'annan</u>	71972
	<u>John T. « Lynch</u>	71973
	<u>Charles M. Mason</u>	7197^
	<u>fr"thur A. Mullen</u>	71975
	<u>Joseph F. O'Brien</u>	71975
	<u>Joseph Ranauro</u>	71977
	<u>Eugene J. Rossi •</u>	71973
	<u>Reynolds J. C. Schofield</u>	71979
	<u>Doris E. Wright</u>	719SO
	<u>Boston &amp; Maine Railroad. Co. for license for electric motors at property 100'</u>	72000
	<u>south of present Engine House near prison Point</u>	
	<u>Bridge,</u>	
	<u>Boston &amp; Maine Railroad Co. for license for storage of fuel oil, lubjj^oating</u>	71931
	<u>oil at property about 100' south of .pres_ent</u>	
	<u>Engine House (near Prison point_Bridge)_</u>	
	<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from.</u>	
	<u>Joseph J. Gardini, 1</u>	719^2
	<u>Robert R. Qosby, 1</u>	719S 3
	<u>John B. McKenna, g</u>	71984
	<u>Arthur A* Mullen, 2</u>	719S 5
	<u>Eugene J. Rossi, 1</u>	719S 6
	<u>For licenses for intelligence offices from.</u>	
	<u>Roy M« Scott, 10 Holland Street</u>	719S9
	<u>Roy M. Scott, 24-7 Elm Street</u>	71990
	<u>For licenses-for junk shops from,</u>	
	<u>Israel Hamlin, 519 Columbia Street</u>	71991
	<u>Benjamin Sack, 15a Bleachery Court</u>	71992
	<u>For licenses for lodging houses from,</u>	
	<u>Ralph Jamieson, *J-6 Mt. Vernon Street</u>	71937
	<u>John G. Wedge, g5 Kensington Ave*</u>	71938
	<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u>	
	<u>Arthur's Restaurant Inc. jj-9 Hunting St. neon</u>	71995
	<u>sign,</u>	
	<u>Aubrey B. Lloydf_73^ Broadway, electric sign</u>	71996
	<u>Matthew Pettinato^ 302 Somerville Avenue, wood-</u>	71997
	<u>en sign,</u>	
	<u>Security EH9@ Company, -0 Somerville Avenue,</u>	71993
	<u>metal sign,</u>	
	<u>Charles Sobelman, 83b Broadway, flat sign</u>	71999
	<u>Swift &amp; Co. d/b under trade name of New England Dreased Meat and Wool • Co.</u>	72001
	<u>Inc. for slaughter house license, Medford Street</u>	
	<u>and Somerville Avenue,</u>	
	<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u>	
	<u>Robert R. Qosby, 76 Broadway</u>	72002
	<u>John B. McKenna", g-9 Davis 3q. 2</u>	72003
	<u>John B. McKenna, Summer and Elm Sts.</u>	7200^-
	<u>John B. Mr. Kenna, 2^ Union Sq.</u>	72005
	<u>John B. McKenria, 25 Union 3q.</u>	72006
	<u>John B. McKenna, 45 Union 3q.</u>	72007
	<u>John's* McKenna, "7 Union 3q&gt;</u>	7200S
	<u>John B. McKenna, 50 Union S^</u>	72009
	<u>Arthur A* Mijlejn. 706 Broadway, 2</u>	72010
	<u>Eugene J. Rossi, 297 Broadway</u>	72011
	<u>For licenses as street musicians from,"</u>	
	<u>John A. Pimental, sound train</u>	71993
	<u>John R. certusi, sound truck</u>	7199^

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

7201 2 Superintendent of Schools for permission for high, Junior high and elementary school pupils to march through streets with music.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 19<sup>th</sup> 17

Communications

72013 Communication Senator Saltonstall acknowledging receipt of resolution re school lunch program,

7201<sup>4</sup> Communication Representative Angier L\* Goodwin acknowledging receipt of resolution favoring continuance of school lunch program,

7201<sup>5</sup> Communication Representative Philip J\ ghilbin acknowledging receipt of resolution re Federal school lunch program,

72016 Communication Richard B. Wigglesworth, Representative, acknowledging receipt of resolution re proposed discontinuance of hot lunch program,

Placed on file.

Notice  
2?  
Claim

72017 Received notice of claim Mary Magner by her attorney, Christopher J. Muldoon for injuries received Wyatt Street, March 3, 19<sup>th</sup> 17-

Placed on file. \*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting the following,

7202S Appropriation of \$2,900 to Building Dept.  
72021 Appropriation of \$1,500\*00 to Police Dept.

72022 - \* Transfer of \$.93.1\*50 to Pensions

72023 'Correction of retirement date of Captain William G. Kenney

72026 Appropriation of £2",5 00.-00 for purchase of parcel of land Central street for playground

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

72033 Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, eight hundred (\$2,900.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Building Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, special Item Account, to purchase refrigerating and cooking equipment for the domestic science rooms in the three Junior high and one senior high school, as requested in letter from the Commissioner of public Buildings, dated March 10, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

Friday, March 11, 1947

Ordered:

7203^

< < < ~~That~~ the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, to cover expenses of two members of the Somerville Police Department, who will attend the F.B.I. Academy in Washington, D.C.

The appropriation is in anticipation of passage of the Ordinary Maintenance Budget of the police Department.

: It is requested that these two members of the Police Department be sent for instruction and training in the F.B.I. Academy as soon as possible.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72035

That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$931.50) is hereby transferred from Highways-Side Maintenance, Labor Account, to pensions Account, to cover the pension of Lawrence E. Knight of the Highway Department, effective March 24, 1947.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

72036

The sum of \$1,373.56 was appropriated from the Pension Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover pension of Captain William G. Kenney of the Somerville police Department, order being passed February 14, 1947, stating retirement to take effect at 12.01 A.M. February 21, 1947, and it is hereby requested and corrected to read, retirement to take effect at 12.01 A.M. February 22, 1947-

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72037

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase for playground purposes at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars property owned by the Somerville Savings Bank on the easterly side of Central Street, bounded by Boston and Maine Railroad on one side and property of Mixer on the other, containing approximately 22,500 square feet.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Ordered:

72036

That the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a parcel of vacant land on Central Street, bounded by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and owned by the Somerville Savings Bank, to be used for a municipal playground for the children of that vicinity, residing in Ward 4, and playground to be laid out under the



supervision of the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Report

72027 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting City Treasurer-be authorized to borrow \$75,000. to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, reported an order.

Accepted by roll call vote, 6 yes, 5 no.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

72039

Ordered:

That In order to provide housing for World War 11 Veterans of the City of Somerville, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, and amendments thereto, and more particularly Sections 6 and 10 thereof, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of the City of Somerville, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.) to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, for the construction of two (2) family dwelling houses on land formerly owned by the City of Somerville, now standing in the name of said Somerville Housing Authority, located on Linden Avenue, in said City of Somerville, and further

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, in said amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) bearing interest thereon, payable in not more than five (5) years from the date of issue thereof, and further

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Somerville any and all papers, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, memoranda, necessary to carry out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Read once. Question came on suspension of rules to allow second reading. Roll call vote 6 yes, 5 no and rules were not suspended (3/4 of those present being necessary) and order laid on table until next meeting.

Reports

71864

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of transfer of \$1,000. from Excess & Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Chapter 90 reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Hall under section 15 of the City Charter.

71862

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$10,000 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Chapter 90 to cover city's cost for the reconstruction of Highland Avenue, reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

71753

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$2,200.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Street Clean-

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ing for purchase of Elgin Street Sweeper, and  
rescinding order passed Jan. 13, 1947, for the  
same purpose, reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

Bond of William C. Arbuckle as Assistant City Clerk, reported recommending" 719^2  
its acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1947

Communication Mrs. Irene Browne re Welfare 70663

Communication Custodians Association requesting increase 705^5

Communication Division of Civil service and Registration re reemployment of 70267  
persons after retirement,

Petition yym. J. Holmes et als opposing use of Fisk Estate for Housing 7099^1\*-  
Order authorizing City Treasurer to borrow \$^00,000. to cover costs of Veter- 71010  
ana' Housing project,

Order Mayor consider survey of industrial property, etc. 71761

Communication from his honor the Mayor, requesting appropriation of \$310,605 70^93  
for resurfacing streets, etc.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting action on request for appro- 699S3  
priation, for new equipment,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$1S,600. 69669

Communication Chas. N- Wood Co. re cost Walter anow Fighter, 69710

Communication City of Cambridge re taking Boston & Maine R. R. roadway for 70236  
traffic highway»

Draft of ordinance fixing salaries of officers and members of the Police Dept. 70618

Draft of ordinance providing 4-0 hour week for laborers 70120

Communication Somerville Municipal Administrative Employee's Union., Local 70966  
10\*K) requesting increase in salaries,^

Communication from his honor the Mayor relative to proposed financial items 709S6

Communication Somerville Public Welfare Employees Union requesting adjust- 7066^1-  
ment in wages,

Draft of ordinance fixing salaries of officers and members of Fire Dept. 71617  
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Nicolo Carbone  
Patrick C. Chessman

719^

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71946  
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71948  
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Earle W. Edwards  
J. Robert Fehelon  
Wilbur "F." Lfwia  
Samuel L. Terhune  
Harry Van Dereratine  
John M. Webster

71951 Fred \7hite\_\_for license to collect Junk\*

7195;2 Eugene Rothmund Inc. for cut meat and sausage license, 21 South street,  
Foi\* licenses as drain layers from,

71953  
7195\*

Fred L. Harris •  
Sossano Construction Co. Inc.

For licenses as drivers from,

7195'5  
71956

Edward A. Joy  
James C. Kehoe  
Joseph James Agati  
William A. Barry  
Le ster C. Barthelemy  
Edward "J. Berry  
Willam y. ^ Burke  
Anthony Cacciqla  
Carl j. Calani  
Charles B. Cameron  
John Cassasa  
Victor J. Coombs  
Paul E. Corbin  
Weston A. Demone  
Robert R. Gosby  
Mike Kamrick  
John H. Heigh'ton  
Frank P. Lannan  
John r. Lynch  
Charles "M. Mason  
"Arthur A." Mullen  
Joseph F. "O" Briery  
Jo~seph Ranaurp  
^fiugene J. Rossi  
Reynolds J. ~C. Schofield

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For licenses for electric motors from,

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Delcp Mf.E. C.O...20 Vernon St.. additional  
Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. 215 Tremoat St.

For licenses for intelligence offices. frpjn,

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Roy M. 3optt, 10 Holland 3t.  
R2iUlv Scott, 2-7. Elm.S.t.

71356 3. & N. Used Car and Truck Co. 109-111 P,rospect St. for license as second  
hand auto dealer, 2nd c.

72001 Swift & Co. d/b under •trade\_\_name\_\_o\_f\_\_New Jlngland\_Dres\_sed Meat and Wool Cc.Inc.  
for slaughter house license Medford St. and  
^omervilleAve,

For licenses as street musicians from,

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7199\$

Joh\*i A. Piraental, sound train\_\_  
Jofin R. Certusl, sound truck

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

7179S William L. Burns for license for garage 156 Broadway, reported recommending  
that suoh license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted with Aid, Ryan voting no,

For permission to^ maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Friday, March 14, 1947

Arthur's Restaurant inc. ^9 Hunting St. <u>neon sign</u>	71995
Aubrey B» Lloyd, 7J4 Brpadw_ay, <u>el ectri.c algn</u>	71996
Matthew Pettinato, 302 Somerville Ave.- <u>wooden sign</u>	71997
Security Fence Company, 440 Somerville Ave, <u>metal sign</u>	71998
Charles Sobelman, 33b Broadway, <u>flat sign</u>	71999
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject In each case to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.	
Reports accepted and licenses granted.	
Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1947	
<u>For lieense-e for hackney carriages .from,</u>	
Joseph J. G-ardinl, <u>1</u>	719S2
Robert R. Gosby,	71983
<b>John B. McKenna, 3</b>	71984
Arthur A. Mullen, <u>2</u>	71935
<u>Eugene J. Rossi</u>	719S5
<u>jsrael Hamlin for license for Junk shop, 51g Columbia Street</u>	71991
Eagle Motors for license as secondhand auto <u>dealer</u> , <u>2nd c.</u> 123 McQ-rath Highway,	71812
<u>For licensee for taxi stands from,</u>	
Robert JR. <u>00sby</u> , <u>j6</u> .Broadway	72002
John B. McJKenna, <u>j\$9</u> Pa_vis_Sq. 2	72003
John B. McKenna, Summer and Elm Sts	72004
John B. McKenna, 2U Union Sq.	72005
Jpiin B. McKenna, 25 Union Sq."	72006
John's.. McKenna, ^5 .Union/-Sq^	72007
JohnB. McKenna, ^^7-Unip_n_3.q.	72008
John B* McKenna. 50 Union Sq.	72009
Arthur A. 'Mullen^'. 7Q6 Broadway, 2	72010
reported recommending that such licenses be. granted.	
Reports accepted and. licenses granted.	
March 27> 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no ac- tion taken within, ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E, Corwin, City Clerk	
<u>Doris E. Wright for license as driver</u> , reported recommending that such li- cense be granted.	71930
Report accepted and license granted.	
Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1947	
Stanhope Forge & Machine Works for license for garage ^3 Webster Ave.	70933
Stanhope Forge & Machine Works-. Inc. for license for electric motors, <u>*t-5 Web-</u> ster Ave.	70963
reported leave to withdraw.	
Accepted.	
<u>Communication 3 &amp; N Used Gar &amp; Truck Co.</u> requesting return of -garage license rear 116-120 Prospect St. reported recommending that same be placed on file.	70234
Accepted*	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .

Drafts of Ordinances

71894 Draft of ordinance adding Section 33a Article 6 to Traffic Regulations - left turns prohibited from Curtis St. southbound into ffeele Avenue, which at the meeting of Feb. 2&, 19^71 further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen March 1^, 19^7\* It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Somervllle, March 14-, 19^7. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters March 1^, 19^7- The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so repor.ts. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen March 1^, 19^7- Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwln, Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 19^7

71912 Draft of ordinance amending Section 13b Article \*^of Traffic^ Ordinance \_by changing Union sq. within 167 feet west \_of Fire House, which at the meeting of Feb. 2S, 1947, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

\* In Board of Aldermen March 1^, 19^7- It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Somerville, March 1^, 19^7 • Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

\* In Committee on Legislative Matters March 14, 19^7 • The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen March 1^, 19^7 • Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

March 27, 19^7- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

71913 Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances, Sec. 13c of Article \*i by striking, out Union Sq. Triangle front \_of Fire Station for more than one\_ hour, which at the meeting of Feb. 2g, 19^7\* further action was delayed., received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen March 14-, 19^7- It having been printed

and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk,

Somerville, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947\* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947- Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

March 27, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered ;

7202^

Orders

That an audible siren-signal be installed at the Teele Square Fire Station, and Cross St. and Broadway Fire Station in order that ample-warning may be sounded in advance to inform all traffic that fire equipment is leaving the Station and responding to alarm thereby contributing to general public safety and avoidance of possible accidents.

Amend to Include Cross St. and Broadway Fire Station by Aid. Ryan.

Adopted as amended.

Ordered:

72030

In order to assist in keeping young movie patrons off the streets after dark on Sundays, holidays and any other days when continuous performances are given at motion picture theatres, the Chief of Police is requested to confer with the managements of all theatres in the City on the advisability of having an arrangement whereby all children unaccompanied by an adult will be urged to leave the theatre after the first show, which will get them home in ample time before darkness.

Adopted.

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

72031

That the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway give consideration to improving the general service on the Union Square Somerville-Allston bus line, particularly the unreasonable delays at Harvard Square to patrons returning from employment in the evening enroute to Union Square Somerville, as well as a general correction of the present irregular schedule that is causing dissatisfaction to all regular patrons of the line.

Adopted,

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Friday, March 14, 1947

72025

Ordered:

The officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company' are hereby respectfully requested' to Immediately cause the curbing at their various stops throughout the city to be painted. This is necessary to assist the police and drivers of other vehicles so that said parking areas may be kept open for the Elevated vehicles.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

72029

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor is hereby requested and directed to take cognizance of the order passed by this Board of Aldermen several months ago, wherein it was requested that the ordinances relative to their operation, the drivers, their stands, etc. with suggestions and recommendations pertaining to same, and covering all phases of the taxi-cab business, and to submit to this Board of Aldermen the previously requested legal opinion and legal ordinance covering the said case.

Adopted.

Alderman Plckett offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That The Home Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit No. 10000, said bond being given to Be Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Russell Burnett Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 53-35 Fellsway East (now 7-13 and 7-S McGrath Highway) on May 12, 1927, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Russell Burnett Inc. and new bond having been filed with The Home Indemnity Company, the license granted to Russell Burnett Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 53-55 Fellsway East (now 7-3 and 7-5 McGrath Highway) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1947

72019

Ordered;

That The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure to the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Russell Burnett for a sign over the sidewalk at 55 Fellsway East (now 7-5 McGrath Highway) on January 27, 1927, and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Russell Burnett for a sign over the sidewalk at 55 Fellsway East (now 7-5 McGrath Highway) is hereby revoked.

Friday, March 14, 1947

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1947

Ordered:

72020

That The New Amsterdam casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a 'license' issued on order of Board of Aldermen to " " Russell Burnett Inc. for a sign-over the sidewalk at 55 Fellsway East (now 7^5 Mcgrath Highway) on October 11, 193^, "be and It hereby Is released from further liability as surety oh said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by' the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken dovrn, the license granted to Russell Burnett Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 55 Fellsway East (now 7^5 McG-rath Highway)- Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy, of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1947

Aldermen Brady, McCarthy, Murray, Hall and Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

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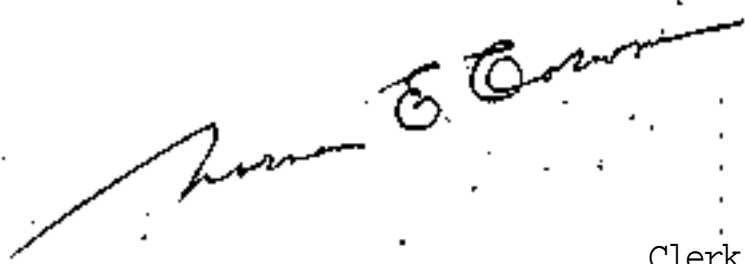
That his honor the Mayor be requested to recommend a bond issue of \$300,000. to construct 100 permanent housing units for Veterans in the City of Somerville.

Adopted,

A motion to reconsider all action taken was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk



Approval  
of  
Records

Jurors

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 28, 19^7, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.'

Reading of records commenced; further^reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the president, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors in the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of May , 19^7, at ten A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed; Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Murray, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

- |                        |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Cecil M. Hutchings  | 7 Benedict Street | Mechanic     |
| 2. Joseph Roderick, Jr | 37 Church Street  | Glass worker |
| 3. Richard J. Joyce    | 9 Flint Avenue    | Electrician  |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell\* the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session at said Lowell, on Monday, the fifth day of May, 19^7, at ten A.M.

Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Murray drew names as follows:

- |                        |                     |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Carl A. Henrikson   | 94 Mystic Avenue    | Carpenter |
| 2. Michael J. McGau^i  | 5 Beacon Street     | Clerk     |
| 3. Alton D. Zink       | 79 Lexington Avenue | Salesman  |
| 4. Ralph Oliver Specht | 7 Church Street     | Laundry   |
| 5. Charles Chiesa      | 75 Grant Street     | Chauffeur |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the fifth day of May, 19^7, at ten A.M.

Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Murray drew names as follows:

- |                      |                       |             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1* Patrick J. Cullen | 387 Somerville Avenue | Candy maker |
| 2. Louis J. Berg     | 455 McGrath Highway   | Mechanic    |
| 3. Walter R. Brown   | 48 Belmont Street     | Clerk       |
| 5- James J. Carroll  | 48 Bailey Road        | Machinist   |
| 5. Alfred J. Campos  | 24 Burnham Street     | Unemployed  |

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Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday the fifth day of May, 1947, at ten A.M.

Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Murray drew names as follows:

1. Chester P. Hill, Jr.	14 Florence Street	Carpenter
2. Lawrence J. Solari	250 Beacon Street	Chauffeur
3. Francis W. Conway	15 Crocker Street	Bookkeeper
4. Charles F. McCarthy	30 Brastow Avenue	Checker
5. Richard Seattle	2 Beach Street	Machinist

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified them and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

#### HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

B. & M. R.R. for license for electric motors, near Prison Point Bridge,

72000

B. & M. R.R. for storage of diesel oil, near Prison Point Bridge.

71981

Francis Flynn, Assistant Engineer of B. & M. R.R. and Joseph F. Willwerth, Engineer for B. & M. R.R. appeared in favor. No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS-HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1947

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Communi-  
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to an appropriation of \$100.00, to City Auditor, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Out of State Travel, to cover expenses of attendance of a representative from that office at the Municipal Auditors' Conference, New York City, May 25th to May 29th.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

March 26th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request an appropriation of \$100.00 to cover

Friday, March 23, 1947

expenses of the Municipal Auditors Conference, to be held In New York City, from May 25th to May 29th.

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

M / v

a. Edward Bradley

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City of somerville  
Office of the Mayor

( March 27, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2225.00 to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account", for salary of two veteran trainees at \$25.00 per week, effective April 1, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 27, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$\*H7«3^».to cover increases of \$\*!•.00 -per week to Misses Susan L\* Briggs and Anna F. Ring, effective January 1, 19^7r in compliance with Ordinance recently approved by your Board, relative to promotion. of clerks having 15 years service, said amount of \$^-17.3^ to be chargeable to Treasury Department, personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

February 13, 19^7

Honorable G- Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$^17.3^ the total, amount due to cover the Increases, at \$4.00 per week, of Miss Susan L. Brlggs and Miss Anna F. Ring for the year 19^7, effective January 1st.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E- Collins  
Walter E- Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1947.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd.and Gentlemen;

Friday, March 28, 1947

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of #2200.00 to police Department, personal Service Account, to cover salary of James J. Hlggins, Police Department, effective April 1, 19^7.

This man is a veteran, having "been in the Police Department and resigning to enter the Navy, and receiving an honorable discharge some time ago.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 27, 19^7

72251

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$14s,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, to cover the purchase and installation of new boilers in school buildings.

Very truly your.s.,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1947

72252

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Q-entlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order;

VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sura of \$479\*300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing and resurfacing of certain ways and concrete sidewalks within the city of Somerville, as provided by Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 6 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of 5|29»300.00 be raised and appropriated In the tax rate of the current year, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow &450.000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the city of Somerville therefor, said bonds or notes shall be denominated "Somerville Macadam Pavement Loan" and shall be due and payable In not more than five years from the date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1947

72253

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I re.spectfully request your approval to the passage of the following vote:

VOTED; That for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping three elementary school buildings located, on the present site or the prescott, Pope and Morse Schools, there be raised and appropriated the sum of |i\*109,300.00, and to meet said appropriation that 029,300.00 be and hereby. Is transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$1,000,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes shall be denominated "Somerville School Loan" and shall be due and payable in not more than 20 years from date of. Issue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Friday, March 28, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 27, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,850.00) to Fire Department, Special Item, "to be used as a part of the purchase price of a new Aerial Ladder Truck for the Teele Square Fire Station.

Your Honorable Board some time ago approved the use of \$24,000.00 for the purchase of a new aerial fire ladder truck and when the bids were opened, the only company that submitted a bid was the American-La France-Foamite Corporation in the sum of \$26,850.00.

I enclose copy of letter from Chief Engineer, John C. McNally, dated March 20, 1947 and letter from the American-La France-Foamite Corporation, dated March 21, 1947 which explain the necessity for the additional sum of \$2,850.00.

Unless an order is given for the purchase of this new Aerial Ladder Truck on or before April 1, 1947\* the price of the aerial ladder truck will increase 10% and delivery in three years, whereas, if order is placed by April 1, 1947, we will not only save 10%, amounting to \$2,685.00 but also delivery will be made in 12 months from date of order.

I hope that your Honorable Board will take action at its next meeting on March 28, 1947-

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk  
Enclosures (2)

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass

March- 20, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The American LaFrance Foamite Corporation was the only company which submitted a bid for the new aerial fire ladder truck, The amount of the bid was \$26,850.00. The appropriation for this piece of fire apparatus was \$24,000.00.

I'm advised by the American LaFrance Foamite Corporation that unless an order is given to them not later than April 1st, 1947\* that the price of the apparatus will be increased thereafter by ten (10) per cent, and delivery in, three (3) years, whereas, if order is given between now and April 1st, 1947, we will not only save ten (10) per cent, amounting to \$2,685.00 but also we will be able to secure delivery of the new aerial fire ladder truck for Teele Square in twelve (12) months from date of order.

Therefore, I respectfully request that an appropriation of \$2,850.00 be made available before April 1st, 1947\* so that I can advise the American LaFrance Foamite Corporation that the City of Somerville accepts the bid and requests delivery if possible before the twelve (12) month delivery date set in its bid.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer

COPY

Letter from American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation attached.

Friday, March 29, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1947

72255

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$400.00 for the purchase of chain link fence and erection thereof at Lincoln Park playground to stop further damage being done to adjoining properties, and also to replace some chain link fence damaged, and removed by persons presumably using the playground some time in the past several years, such amount of \$400.00 to be charged to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, special item.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

March 12, 1947

72250

The Honorable/ the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen,

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of ~~\$988.00~~ from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service account to Pension Account to cover pension of Jeremiah Brennan who will retire on April 10, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

March 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of ~~\$988.00~~ from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service account to Pension Account to cover the pension of Jeremiah Brennan who will retire on April 10, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of George R. Lowe, as a  
special police officer.

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Appointment  
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Forwarding annual reports of,

City, Engineer  
Chleff Police

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Annual  
Reports

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports \*

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from  
William H. Coddalre and others not residents of Somerville, under the name  
of Insurance Assistants Mutual Association Inc. for the purpose of the fol-  
lowing: To protect the interests and general welfare of the insurance

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Incor-  
poration

assistants of Massachusetts and vicinity, and for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rate of pay, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment. These purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass, said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Bond

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Received constable's bond from P. Joseph DiG-lusto in the sum of \$3\*000. signed by the Standard Accident Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor April \*§, 19^7

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communi-  
cations

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Communication War Dept. re replacement of trophies donated to scrap drive,

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Communication Home Builders Association of Greater Boston re erecting homes for veterans,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

•Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,

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Dennis J. Oearin

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Richard Murray

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James P. Murphy

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

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Warren Casali, 13 Bow Street, 3 billiard, 5 pool tables,

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Marcus E. Cotter - James C. DiNunzio - Fred Sateriaie, 156 Highland Ave., 1 billiard, 4 pool tables, & bowling alleys

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Frank DeMaino, 16 Broadway, 3 PHPJ^J^1^s,

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Alfred Jordan, 503a Broadway, 1 pool tables,

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11jto.A« Messina, 79 Broadway, 3 pool tables,

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pilgrim Amusement Trust, Hobbs Bldg. Davis 3q. 2 billiard, ~f pool tables, 7 bowling alleys

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Sacco Rubbico, Bowling Alley Co. Inc. Jfr^5ZDay SL. i. billiard, . 6 pool. tables, 15 bowling alleys,

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Joseph S'cotti, 20, Medford^Street'. 2 pool tables

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Melvin B. Smith, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys,

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Charles H. Sweeney> 119S Broadway, 1 billiard, ^ pool tables

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For collect Junk licenses from,

Bernle's Junk Co.  
Morris Cohen  
James Deles-audio  
Harry Goldberg  
Harry 3. Gottlieb  
Everett J. Holmes  
Ilubin Sherman

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For licenses as drivers from,

joidrew J. Kalton  
Bertram P. Patch  
George Newton Walker  
Frederick L. Ames  
Grace b. AboTO.  
Frederick E. Babbitt  
Arthur Baud  
Robert Leslie BonneJA  
Henry Blumsack  
Robert Bodoin, 3r.  
Robert Bodoin, Jr.  
Stephen - J. «Brou sjaard  
Francis J. Burns  
Joseph E. Burns  
Thomas A. Carey, Jr.  
Calvin H. Carson  
peter Caruso  
Augustus P. Casasjia  
Jlarold J. Christensen.  
Ralph L. -Cble  
Wal" " & • "Coomba  
Walter R\* "Coombs  
Louis M. Costa  
Francis J. Grotty  
George P. 'C'ro't'ty  
Timothy i Gumi'ff  
Charles Dickson  
John R. Foster  
Albert V. 'Friberg  
George 'S-F'udge~  
Walter &rannone  
Thomas F. " Gra'ttan  
William Gravel ese  
Arthur - Han<sup>8en</sup>  
Harold E. Herbert  
Albert J. Hubert  
Alfred W. Hughes  
Arthur 3. Hull  
5@°?e^H. Hurley  
Robert JV Hurley  
Edward A\* Joy  
Leo J. Joy  
Leo E. Kelly  
Francis^ Thomas King  
Anthony. Leinoe  
^ohn J. Linehan.  
Clarence Vj^Lohns  
Francis C\* Marchant  
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John P. McCloskey  
Wliriam J. McCloud  
Michael"J. McDer'mott  
Michael J. McKenna  
Frederick ^R. Medalros  
VTillam F\* Medairos  
Arthur F. Morgan  
Robert J. Mortell  
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John w. Nickers^rP7  
Peter P. O'Connor  
Philip C. Palanglo  
John L. Pichette  
Joseph J. pinto  
John A. Raphaels  
Jamea J? . Reardon, Sr.  
Joseph E. Reed  
James E. Richards

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72133	Almon E« Rockwood
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72135	Frank Russo
72136	George A* Strom
72137	Daniel R. Sullivan
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72143	Laird J- Walsh
72144	Thomas ~C.~ ^gh
72145	Clyde N. Washburn
72146	Michael. F. Waters
721*7	Ralph H. Wrih"t" -
72235	James- F. Legg
72236	^Charles F. Lōchiatto
72237	"^Cornelius F. Noonan
72238	Q-uy John Scanzillo
72239	Alfred E. Sgrpi
72242	Henry J. Piasecki
722*3	-Elyin R. Herider^on

for licenses for hackney carriages from, \_\_\_\_

721*3	Robert L. Bennett, 2
721*9	Robert J. Bodoir, Jr." 2
72150	Vincent M.- Chlodo
72151	George P. Grotty, 2
72152	Herbert F. Foster, '5
72153	Thomas F. Grattan
72154	ArthurL.- Hansen
72155	Edward F. Hughes, 2
72156	John J. Hughes
72157	Robert J. Hurley, 2
72158	Anthony". Lemoja
72159	Phyllis M&rley
72160	Louis Marrano, J. ~
72161	Charles M. Mason
72162	tochael J. McKenna
7216?	Arthur F. Moran
72164	Medardo A. Muzzloli
72165	Joseph F. O'Brien", 10
72166	Philip C. Palangio
72167	Reynold J. C. Schofield
72163	Albert Traniello
72169	Charles A. Vozella
72233	Thomas C. Walsh, 2.
72170	C3lyde N-- Washburn
72171	Ralph H. -Wright, 51

For licenees for Junk shops from,

72172	Atlas Junk Corp, ^75 Columbia St. transfer of ownership.
72173	Morris Bellis, 454 McGrath Highway
72174	City Bldg. Wrecking Co. 135 Somerville Ave.
72175	James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. 19-25 Water St.
72176	Jl. Nissenbaum & Co. 5 Conlon Ct.
72177	Frank peluso, 391 Somerville Ave~.
72173	Prospect Iron & Steel Corp. 4o Bennett St.
72179	Savransky Bros. Co» 53 Webster Ave.---
7213C7	Spmerset Junk Co."508 Columbia St.---
72131	Arnold Yenof, fi-3 Cross St.---

For lodging house licenses from,

72132	Seldon W. Brothers, *5 Unionise}.
7213?	Seldqn W. Brothers, 7-9 Warren Ave.
72134	Seldon W. Brothers, 11-13 Warren Ave.

For street musicians<sup>1</sup> licenses from,

72135	Costanzo palancio
72136	Joseph Parilla
72137	Patrick Umanzio

72133 For newspaper license from-Elizabeth M. Johnson

For projections over.Jthe sidew^k: ~~from~~

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New 0 Sole Mio. Rest* 525 Medford St. neon sign Leon Bobbins, 5 Davis Sjj. neon sign	72189 <del>72241</del>	
For cut meat and sausage llcen.s_e_s__frpm,		
ploutarhos Efstratlou, 31 Linden St. First National Stores, Inc. 5 Middlesex Aye.	72190 72191	
For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,		
Richard E. Hunt, 1J3 Hudson Street, 2nd c. Thompson Motor Sales, 131 McG-rath Highway, 2nd_c	72192 72193	
For slaughter house licenses from,		
Somervillepacking C_o._2p Water S_t._ Swift & C_6. d/b/a John P". Squire Co. Medford st	7219^ 72195	
For keeping and sale of fire arms from Alfred p. Masselo, 696__Broadway__	72196	
For storage of waste paper from James J. G-raham paper Co* Inc. 19-25 Water St	72197	
Fgrjwagon licenses from Thomas Walsh & Sons Inc. 5__	7219S	
For llcense.s for taxi stands from,		
Robert L. Bennett, 1122 Broadway, 2 Robert Bodpln, Jr. 121 Washington St. 2_ Vincent M. Chiodo, 92a Broadway, __ George^ P^ Crotty", 11-ila" Union Sq. 2 Herbert "P". Foster, 632 Broadway, "____~ Herbert F. Foster, 3^2 Holland St^ Herbert F. Foster, 3^1 Summer St. Thomas F. Grattan, SS2a Broadway, __ Arthur L. Hahsen, " ^6 Washington 3t. Edward F. Hughes', 166 Holland "3t* Edward F. Hughes, 13 "Union SqrT^. Robert J. Hurley, g^--g46 McGrath Highway,,2 ^nt^hony Lemos, 29*5 Broadway Phyllis" Marley,-31g Broadwajr Louis JIarrano, 3gp"McG-rath "Highway, 2 __ Charles M. Mason, 312 Highland Ave. Michael J. McKenna, 1^73 Broadway, 2_ Arttoir P. Morgan.f. 1323. Broadway^. Medardo A. Muzzioli, 371 Summer St Joseph J* Pinto, 379 Somerville Ave. a.t 79r^1 Bo'w' St. Josieph J."Pinto, 4^ Somerville Ave. Reynold J." C. Schofield, 512 Medford St^_ Albert Traniello, 197 Washington St. Charles A. Vozella, 7^ Union Sq.J Thomas C. Walsh, 65 Union Sq. 2^ Clyde N. Washburn. Broadway & "Holland St»_ Ralph H. Wright, 5 Davis Sq. __ Ralph H". Wright, § Davis Sq/ Herbert F. Foster, 11 Davis. Sq^	72199 72200 72201 72202 72203 7220S 72206 72207 7220S 72209 72210 72211 72212 7221J5 7221\$ 7221S 72216 72217 72218 72219  72220 72221 72222 72223 7223^ 7222^ 72225 <del>72236</del> <del>72237</del>	
Communication Mrs. James R. Lord relative to a garage which was given a per- mit to operate at & Skllton Ave. under condi- tions,  Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits	72227	Communi- cations
Communication Sister M. Alicia, R.S.M* acknowledging expressing of sympathy through resolutions adopted upon death of Anna M. Mahoney,	72229	
Communication from the Hon^ Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lynch acknowledging ex- pression of sympathy.	72230	
Placed on file.		
Received notices of claims from, Mrs. Helen Shannon, for injuries received February 26, 19^7, Mt. Pleasant St.	72231	Notices of Claims

72232 Webb and Webb re Miss Beatrice D. Audette for Injuries received Stone Avenue or Columbus Ave. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, also supplemental notice.

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

#### Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

71S59 Appropriations to the Ordinary Maintenance and Special Item Accounts for the several departments of the city for the year '947;

722<sup>nd</sup> Appropriation of \$\*H7.3\*- to Treasury Dept.

72255 Appropriation of \$Uoo.OO to Engineering pept.

72250 Transfer of ft9&5.00 to Pension Acct.

722<sup>nd</sup> Appropriation of \$100.00 to City Auditor,

722<sup>nd</sup> Appropriation of \$2,225<sup>th</sup>00 to Board of Health,

7225<sup>th</sup>1- Appropriation of \$2,^50.00 to Fire Dept.

71S63 Appropriation to Public Bldgs. Dept.

722<sup>nd</sup>1-9 Appropriation of \$2,200.00 to Police Dept.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

#### Orders

72260 Ordered:

The following sums are here by appropiated toward defraying expenses (Ordinary Maintenance, Special Items and Equipment) of the City of Somerville for the financial year 19<sup>th</sup>17.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES,	
<u>Ordinary Maintenance</u>	<b>\$5,725.00</b>
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	650.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	<b>4,575.00</b>
AUDITING DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	<b>1,804.00</b>
Equipment	---
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	10,255.00
Equipment	900.00
ASSESSORS <sup>1</sup> DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	2,635.00
Special Items	<b>4,400.00</b>
LICENSING COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance	600.00
PEDLERS <sup>1</sup> LICENSE COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	
Ordinary Maintenance	<b>1,100.00</b>

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LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES	
Ordinary Maintenance	700.00
CUT CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,217.50
Equipment	-- --
LAW DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	979-00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,275.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,765.00
Special Items	9,000.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	
Ordinary Maintenance	65.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	
Ordinary Maintenance	200.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	
Ordinary Maintenance	7,355-00
Equipment	-- --
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	12,630.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	15,555*00
Equipment	350.00
Special Items	1,125.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	725.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	3,555P.00
Special Items	5,464.00
FORESTRY	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES.	
Ordinary Maintenance	900.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
HEALTH	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	40,775-00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	
Ordinary Maintenance	300.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	
Ordinary Maintenance	525.00
Equipment	100.00
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,100.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Ordinary Maintenance	150.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,000.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	
Ordinary Maintenance	6,075.00
SANITATION	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	6,075-00
Equipment	3,620.00
Special Items	2,356.00

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT	
Ordinary Maintenance	65,998.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,278.00
HIGHWAYS	
HIGHWAYS and SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	13,292.00
STREET LIGHTING	
Ordinary Maintenance	9^,072.20
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	3,300.00
Special Items	80^50
WELFARE	
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	
Ordinary Maintenance	90,000.00
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	
Ordinary Maintenance	10,9*10.00
A-ID. TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Ordinary Maintenance	160,000.00
Equipment	-- --
OLD.AGE.ASSISTANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	5^2,000.00
Equipment	150.00
VETERANS <sup>1</sup> SERVICES	
VETERANS' SERVICES	
Ordinary Maintenance	5^,725.00
EDUCATION	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS,	
FUEL AND LIGHT	
Ordinary Maintenance	65,too.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	
Ordinary Maintenance	51,185.00
Special Items	19,700.00
LIBRARIES	
CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES	
Ordinary Maintenance	18,315.00
Equipment	350.00
RECREATION	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	19,90^0.00
Special Item	10,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, George Frederick Conway Playground	
Special Items	-- --
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance	^,430.50
Equipment	2,238.00
CELEBRATIONS AND CONVENTIONS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,200.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	
Ordinary Maintenance	83,700.00
Special Items	3,100.00
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	500.00
MEMORIAL DAY	
Ordinary Maintenance	^,000.00
(QUARTERS VETERANS <sup>1</sup> ORGANIZATIONS	
i Ordinary Maintenance	3,975-00
COMMEMORATING PERSONS WORLD WAR 11	
Special Item	•500.00

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RIFLE PRACTICE, CO. A, 23rd INF. MASS. STATE GUARD	
Ordinary Maintenance	300.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	
Ordinary Maintenance	11,506.00
PENSIONS	
Ordinary Maintenance	158,188.48
ANNUITIES	
Ordinary Maintenance	20,960.81
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Ordinary Maintenance	18,000.00
RETIREMENT SYSTEM: EXPENSE FUND	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,095.00
Equipment	25.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans	
Ordinary Maintenance	9,776.25
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	
Ordinary Maintenance	556,559.35
WATER WORKS	
WATER MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION	
Ordinary Maintenance	13,121.00
TOTAL	\$2,319,965.59

And be It further

ORDERED:

That this amount be appropriated for expenditures for the year 1947, according to the provisions of the law.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Raymond I. Reynolds -

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

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That the sum of four hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-four cents (\$417.34) is hereby appropriated to cover increases of \$.00 per week to Misses Susan L. Briggs and Anna F. Ring, effective January 1, 1947 in compliance with ordinance recently approved by your Board, relative to promotion of clerks having 15 years service, said amount of \$417.34 to be chargeable to Treasury Department, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72262

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item for the purchase and erection of chain link fence at Lincoln Park Playground.

Read, twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72263

The sum of nine hundred eighty-eight dollars

~~(\$958.)~~ is hereby transferred from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account to Pension Account to cover the pension of Jeremiah Brennan who will retire on April 10, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

72265

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to City Auditor, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Out of State Travel, to cover expenses of attendance of a representative from that office at the Municipal Auditors' Conference, New York City, May 25th to May 29th.

< Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

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That the sum of two thousand, two hundred and twenty-five (\$2,225.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account, for salary of two veteran trainees at \$25.00 per week, effective April 1, 1947.

Read twice and adopted,

72266

Ordered:

The sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,850.00) is hereby appropriated to Fire Department, Special Item, to be used as a part of the purchase price of a new Aerial Ladder Truck for the Teele Square Fire Station.

Read twice and adopted.

72267

Ordered:

That the following amounts are hereby appropriated:

To Public Buildings, Maintenance School Buildings Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account	<u>\$34,522.91</u>
To Public Buildings, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries " " " "	<u>12,514.29</u>
To Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings Labor Account, for sickness and overtime	<u>3,600.00</u>
To Public Buildings, Commissioner of Public Buildings Personal Service Account	<u>2,066.67</u>

These appropriations supplementing previous appropriations to cover personal Service and Labor Budget for the various municipal departments for the year 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Police Department, Personal Ser-

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vice Account, to cover salary of James J- Higgins, Patrolman, at \$8.00 per day, to be reinstated to the police Department, effective April 1, 1947.

This man is a veteran, having been in the Police Department and resigning to enter the Navy, and receiving an honorable discharge some time ago,

Read twice and adopted.

Communication Home Builders Association of Greater Boston re erecting homes for veterans, reported recommending that this communication be referred to the Somerville Veterans Housing Authority.

Accepted.

Communication War Dept. re replacement of trophies donated to scrap drive, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on communication from his honor the Mayor appointing George R. Lowe, as a special police officer, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,  
For licenses as drivers from,

Henry Blumsack  
Robert Bodoln, Jr.  
Robert Bodoln, Jr.  
Stephen J. Broussard  
Francis J. Burns  
Joseph E. Burns  
Thomas A. Carey, Jr.  
Calvin H. Carson  
Peter Caruso  
Augustus P. Casarea  
Harold J. Christensen  
Delph L. Cole  
Walter G. Coombs  
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Albert J. Hubert  
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Arthur J. Hull  
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Edward A. Joy  
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Francis Thornlis King  
Anthony Lembs

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Reports



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 72111 Clarence V. Lohnes--  
 72112 Francis C. Marchant  
 72113 Louis Marrano  
 72114 ~~John P. McCloskey~~  
 72115 William J. Mccpud  
 72116 Michael jVMcDeraptt  
 72117 Michael J. MoKen'na  
 72118 Frederick.FU Medalros  
 72119 William F. MedalrqfL\_  
 72120 Arthur F. Morgan  
 72121 Robert J.« Mprt.ell,  
 72122 Daniel R. Murnane.  
 72123 MedardpA. Muzzipli\_  
 72124 John W. Nickerson  
 72125 P. P. O'Connor  
 72126 Philip C. Palanglo^  
 72127 John L. Plchette  
 72128 Joseph J\* Pinto  
 72129 John A\* Raphaels  
 72130 James W\* Reardon. 3r.  
 72131 Joseph E\* Reed  
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 7211\*4 Thomas C« Walsh  
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 72146 Michael F. Waters  
 72147 Ralph H..Wrl^it  
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 72237 Cornelius F. Noonan  
 72238 Quy John Scanzillo  
 72239 Alfred E. Sgrqi  
 72242 Henry J. Pias'eki  
 7221J-3 .Elvjn R. Henderson

72181 Agnold Yenpf for license for junk shop! 4-3 Cross Street,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor. April 4-, 19\*47

For licenses as auctioneers from,

720M1- Dennis J. (Jearln  
 72046 James P. Murphy  
 720^5 Richard Murray

For licenses as drivers from,

7206R Andrew J\* Kalton  
 72066 Bertram P. Pafch  
 72067 Q^p rge Newfon~jyal~~ker~~  
 72068 Frederick L. Amea  
 72069 Oraoe p."A born  
 72070 Frederick E. ~~Babbitt~~  
 72071 Arthur Bauld  
 72072 Robert Leslie Bennett  
 7210^ Robert ""J. Hurley

72188 Elizabeth M» Johnson for license to sejl newspapers,

For cut meat and sausage licenses from,

72190 gloutarhos Efstratiou, 31 Linden 3t.  
 72191 First National stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave.

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For slaughter house licensee from,

Somerville packing Co\* 20 Water St. 7219^  
Swift & Go, d/b/a John P. Squire Co. Medford 3t 72195

James J. Graham paper Co\* Inc. for storage of waste paper at 19-25 Water St. 72197

Thomas Walsh & Sons Inc. for license for five trucks 72196

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

New 0 Sole Mio Rest.. 5 25 Medford St.. neon. sign J2189  
Leon Robbing, 5 Pavls 3q\* neon sign 7221U

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 19\*\*7

For licenses for billiard • and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Melvin 3. Smith, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling, al ^ 72056  
1ay\* transfer^ of ownership

Warren Casali, B^w 3t\* billiard. 5 pool 720^7  
tables

Marcus E. Jotter, : James C. DiNunzio, Fred 720^8  
JJateriale, 15~6 Highland Ave. 1 billiard.^  
pool tables, 8 bowling alleys,

Frank PeMalno, J16 Broadway, 3 pool tables, 720^9

Alfred Jordan, 503a Broadway, U pool tables 72050

Vita A. Messina, 79 Broadway, J pool tables 72051

Joseph Palermo, I Somerville Ave..X'gool ta 72052

Pilgrlm Amusement Trust, Hobbs Bldg^ Davis 3q. 72053

2 billiard, 7 pool tables, 7 bowling alleys

3acco I^bbico Bowling Alley Co. inc. ^1-^ Day 7205^

St. 1 billiardy 6 pool tables, 15 bowling ~

alleys,

Joseph Scott 1, 20. Me dford 3t. 2 pool tables 72055

Charles H. S we eney, 1198. Brp. adjray, 1 bllllard, 72057

4 pool tables

For licenses to collect Junk from,

Morris Cohen • 72059

"James Delfeud'lo 72060

Harry Goldberg 72061

"Henry 3. Gottlieb 72062

Rubin Sheraan 7206^

For licenses for Junk shops from,

Somerset Junk Co\* 508 Columbia St. 72180

proBpect iron "&" 3t eel Cojrp. 4o Bennett St. 72178

Atlas Junk Corp. y75 Columbia 3t, transfer of 72172  
ownership^

James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. 19-25 Water St. 72175

Frank peluso, 391 Somerville Ave« 72177

J. Nissenbaum & Co. 5 Conlon Ct. 7217J

City Bldg. Wrecking, Co..185 Spmeryille Ave^ 7217^

3avransky Bro8..^CO-..58 Web8ter Ave. 7217\*3

Morris Bellis, ^^ McGrath Highway 7217:3

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

April 17, 19\*1-7. Having been presented to the Mayor and no-ac-  
tion taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City charter, licenses are  
in effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution

72256

Alderman Brady offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

The Congress of the United States has recommended that the budget of the United States Customs Department be cut to such an extent that seventy-two (72) out of eighty-two (82) men of said department will lose their employment, and

Whereas:

Such action will leave only ten men to protect the port of Boston and other ports. In Massachusetts, and

Whereas:

Many of the men to be laid off have as much as thirty years of service in this department and are Veterans of World War 1 and 11, and

Whereas:

Such action will result in wholesale smuggling of narcotics into this section of the country with its resulting evils, it is hereby

Resolved;

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session duly called hereby protect very strongly such action, and are recorded as favoring a move to reappropriate said budget the necessary money to reemploy all of these men, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be sent to Congressman Goodwin and Kennedy, and to Senators Lodge and Saltonstall.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Orders

72257

Ordered;

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to install red lights on both sides of the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge at the Medford Street underpass as a clearance warning to approaching traffic and equipment.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 7, 1947

72253

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install, red warning lights on both ends of the Railroad Bridge structure on the Northern Artery, known as Mpsnignor McGrath Highway, near the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea, Company Warehouse as a general traffic safety aid/

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 1947

Aldermen Hurd and Carroll offered the following order,

72259

Ordered;

In order to promote general safety the following

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recommendations are made to the Commissioner of Streets; "That Stop and Enter Signs be erected on Albion Street and on Hudson Street and Q-o Slow Markers on Lowell Street at these two Intersections, with the painting of a stop line on the highways at these intersecting ways with reflecting signs at night, if deemed essential to accomplish this improvement and elimination of the present existing, traffic hazard to persons and motorists.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Approval  
" of  
Records

Jurors

Hearings

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 11, 19^7, g p.m.

The President, Alderman .Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall\* Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray; McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the president, 11, voting in the affirmative.

#### JURORS.

Received a special venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the twenty-first day of April., 19^7> at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names-being mixed, Aldermen Brady and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. George P. Tuff	16 Sunset Road	Clerk
2. Patrick H. nadin	51 Harrison Street	Janitor
3. William T. Carroll	294 Lowell Street	Guard

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

#### HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- 72298 C. Carbone & Co. Inc. for license for garage, 631 Somerville Ave.  
72297 C. Carbone & Co. Inc. for storage of explosives, 623-631 Somerville Ave.  
72311 Washington 3t« Garage for licenses for electric motors at 89 Franklin St.  
72312 and 85 Franklin St.

In the matter of the petitions of C. Carbone & Co. Inc. for license for garage at 631 Somerville Ave. and for storage of explosives at 623-631 Somerville Ave., Domenlc Ricci of 6 Belmont St., Alfred Ricci of 6 Belmont St., Michael Ferrante of 9 Belmont St. appeared in objection. Joseph McEvoy, Jr. of 6 Beacon St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared In favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City- of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of <3i000>Opto Engineering Department, jparks and ^laygrounde Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover purchase equipment and 'supplie's very necessary in order to ensure proper service during the current municipal year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 11th, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$3\*000.00 be restored to the budget of 19^7 to replace this amount which was deducted from the Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account budget of 19^7 &s presented by me.

This amount covers equipment and supplies, \$1,000.00; trees, plants, shrubs, grading, seeding, etc. \$1,000.00; and loam for the various parks, \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
ffm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS;c

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 19\*17:

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr» Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully recieve8t your,appr\_o.val\_to^Jthe.appro-  
piation of \$1000.00 to Board of ElectionJJ\_omm18aloners, \_Personal Servl.ce.Ac-  
count, for clerical services.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

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cations

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Friday\* April 11, 19^7

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$^-,000.00 to Retirement System Compensation and Pensions, for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Chapter ^19 of the Acts of 19^3, which says that in order to provide funds to carry out the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter J&& of the Acts of 19^1, as amended, to continue the necessary retirement fund payments of members of the teaching force on leave of absence for service in the armed forces, cities shall appropriate a sum equal to not less than one-half the amount which would have been paid by members on military leave of absence had they remained in the service of the city during the preceding budgetary period.

Yoursrespectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

November 27, 19\*1-6

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mayor Bradley:

Chapter ^19 of the Acts of 19^3 requires that in order to provide funds to carry out the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter J&& of the Acts of 19^1 as amended (to continue the ncessary retirement fund payments of members of the teaching force on leave of absence for service in the armed forces) cities annually shall appropriate a sum equal to not less than one half the amount which would have been paid by members on military leave of absence had they remained in the service of the city during the preceding budgetary period.

In consequence of this provision of the law,, the City of Soraerville has submitted to the Teachers' Retirement Board checks of \$3730 and \$2750, which payments have accrued interest in an amount of. \$27.33 and \$96.32, making a total credit to the city of ~~\$6603.65.~~

Against this payment there are accounts amounting to \$10,966.^-0 standing against the names of thirty returned veterans up to September 1, 19^6, Inasmuch as there were fifty-five, teachers in the service some of whom have not returned to teaching as yet, and some who have returned who have not, filled out and returned to the Retirement Board the necessary sheets of information, and because of the fact that no appropriation was made for this purpose in the 19^6 budget, your attention is most respectfully called to the fact that it will be necessary to recommend for appropriation for 19^7\* under the item, Compensation and Pensions, Retirement System, an amount of approximately \$^,000, which sum should be forwarded to the Teachers' Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Chapter 419.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Superintendent of Schools

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of &6500.00 to Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, being very necessary in order to purchase Pipe and fittings, purchase of meTers and fittings, hydrants and fittings, jtools, auto repairs, gas and oil, and repairs to streets resulting from excavating and repairing water leaks.

For your information, I am glad to attach hereto letter from the Water Commissioner under today's date, giving you a full and complete report as to the vital necessity for this appropriation.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Friday, April 11, 1947

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Office of  
Water Commissioner

April 11, 191\*7

Honorable O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall  
Soraerville, Mass\*

Dear Mr. Mayor;

In my budget for 19^7 I asked in the account

Pipe & Fittings	Eet.	Mayor	Board
	15000.00	\$3500.00	.\$2500.00

So far this year I have had to install three 2<sup>U</sup> services at a cost of \$600.00 one 6" service \$350.00 and three 3A" services \$225.00. The total of these is \$1175.00. I have at the present time several waiting for a date for installation. This is but April. YOU may be sure there will be many more Installed the remainder of the year. I draw this to your attention so that you might reconsider the cut of \$1000.00.

In the account

Meter & Fittings	Est.	Mayor	Board
	\$7000.00	\$1kX)0.00	\$3000.00

So far this year it has cost the department \$3900.00 for Meter and Fittings. A 2" meter alone costs \$gg.20 plus fittings. It Is absolutely necessary I have \$6000.00 in this account. This would mean the cut of \$3000.00 be restored.

In the account

Hydrants & Fittings I asked	Est.	Mayor	Board
	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00

Last year there were 3S Hydrants knocked down and damaged In the city. Hydrants cost \$109.00 apiece. We haven't a Hydrant In stock. I ask again that you give this thought. If a hydrant is knocked down it must be replaced. This would mean that you restore to the department the cut of \$500.00.

In the account Tools I asked for

	Est.	Mayor	Board
	\$1900.00	\$1500.00	\$1000.00

For overhauling our compressor alone it cost \$4-00.00 this year. We must have tools to work with and if they break down they must be repaired. Tools are much more expensive to buy today as are meters-hydrants-plpe and fittings etc. Please bear in mind these are necessities. I would like the cut of \$500.00 to this account restored to the department.

For the account Auto Rep. Sup. Gas & Oil I asked

	Est.	Mayor	Board
	\$3000.00	\$3000.00	\$2000.00

Breaking down the \$2000.00 you allowed me in this account gives me Just \$.50 (fifty cents-) a day to operate a truck. In this particular account by returning the \$1000.00 you would at least allow me \$.75 per day to operate a truck.

In the Street Repairs Account

	Est.	Mayor	Board
	\$900.00	\$500.00	\$300.00

We have an average of about 600 leaks in a year. Sidewalks and streets must be repaired after the work is done. They cannot be left In a dangerous con\* ditlon. Will you not reconsider and allow us the \$500.00 we need.

The total cuts I asked to be restored to this department by an appropriation amounts to \$6500.00

I have tried in the above explanation of the various accounts to show in as brief a manner as possible why it is absolutely necessary that



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you appropriate the \$6500.00

It is my desire to run the department as economically and efficiently as possible..This I know is your desire. I feel after careful consideration you will act favorably.

Respectfully yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Henry F\* O'Connell  
Water Commissioner

O/E

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval; to the appropriation of \$63<sup>^</sup>.67 to Water Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of promotion of certain clerks in the Water Department Senior Clerks in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 130

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Office of  
Water Commissioner

April 7, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear-Mr. Mayor:

Additional funds are needed to take care of the increases in salary of those employees in the water Department who have fifteen years service and are to be made Senior Clerks pending a civil service examination.

The amount of money this incurs for 19<sup>^</sup>7 (retroactive to January 1, 19<sup>\*1-7</sup>) is \$834.67.

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Water Commissioner

O/E

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 19<sup>^</sup>7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$15<sup>^</sup>00 to Parks and Maintenance Account, for removing and repairing the shut-off gates at Foss park, as requested by the City Engineer in his letter to me of today, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 11th, 19<sup>\*1-7</sup>

Friday, -April 11, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$135.00 be made payable to parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for removing and repairing three shut-off gates at Foes park.

At the present time these gates are defective. Three employees of the park have already been injured using them. One employee, Arthur Repetto, have been very seriously injured, has had his side in a cast and is on compensation and it is very doubtful if he will be ever able to return to work.

Respectfully submitted,  
ffm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS:c

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$340.67 to City Clerk, personal Service Account to cover increase in salary to Mrs. Alice Tilton, as provided for by Ordinance No. 130, and also Miss Alice DeAndrade, a temporary clerk, now made permanent as of May 15, 1947, from \$20.00 per week to \$29.00 per week.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

April 10, 1947

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the amount of \$340.67 be made available in the City Clerk, Personal Services Account, to cover the following:

Mrs. Alice Tilton, a civil service employee who has been employed in this office for twenty-one years - advanced to position of Senior Clerk at the salary of \$40.00 per week (Ordinance #130) - \$203.67;

Miss Alice DeAndrade now employed as a temporary clerk at a salary of \$20.00 per week being made a permanent clerk dating from May 15th at a salary of \$23.00 per week - \$132.00

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin,  
City Clerk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-

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propriation of \$104.30 to the Board of Assessors, personal Services Account, to cover salary increase of Marlon E. Whittle, as senior clerk and stenographer in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance No. 130.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the  
Board of Assessors  
City of Somerville, Mass.  
City Hall

March 26, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$104.30 to cover salary increase of Marion E. Whittle as senior cleric and stenographer in this department, in accordance with City Ordinance #130.

Very truly yours,  
Charles R. Brunelle  
Chairman

CRB:W

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$29.60, available funds in the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to take care of change of rating for Katherine Mouzakitis from Junior Typist Stenographer to Senior Clerk Stenographer, effective April 6, 1947-

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue

March 24, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the use of \$29.60 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Salary Account, to care for the temporary change of rating of Katherine Mouzakitis. Miss Mouzakitis has been employed as a Junior Clerk Stenographer in the Old Age Assistance Division, and we have received approval from Civil service for a temporary change of rating to that of Senior Clerk stenographer, effective as of April 6, 1947-

The work of this clerk has been most satisfactory both in quality and quantity, and our Board recommends this change.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

w/ta

Friday, April 11, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 191\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$\*\*20 to the Board of Health, Inspection of School Children,  
Personal Services Account, to cover the services of an additional school  
nurse for the balance of the school year.

Respectfully yours,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
i G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

April 2, 191\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request an appropriation of four  
hundred and twenty (\$^20) dollars to the personal service account for Inspec-  
tion School Children.

This amount is necessary for the services of an additional school  
nurse, for the balance of the school year.

Yours very truly,  
• - - David -F. O'Brien, H.D.  
• - « David -F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 191\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
~~Somerville~~, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the apr>ro-  
priation of \$996. to the Building Department, School Buildings, Buildings and  
Grounds, Labor Account to cover the salary of a veteran trainee at the rate  
of \$2^.00 per week, effective March 17, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 19\*4-7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$996\* to the Building Department, Commissioner of Public  
Buildings, Personal Services Account, to cover the salary of a veteran trainee  
at the rate of \$2^.00 per week, effective March 17, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$200.00 of Health, Personal Services Account, to cover the change in rating of Miss Olive Stanley from Junior Clerk to Senior Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance No. 130, effective January 1, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

April 10, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request an appropriation of two hundred and eight (\$208) dollars to the Health personal service account.

This amount is necessary to provide for an increase to forty (\$40) dollars per week in the salary of Olive M. Stanley.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman Board of Health

DFO:H

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$103.33 to the Engineering Department, City Engineer Account, to cover increase in the salary of Marion S. Cuddy, who has been promoted from stenographer to senior clerk and stenographer, at the rate of \$2.00 per week, effective January 1, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance NO. 130.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

geb/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 3, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation in the amount of \$103.33 be made to cover an increase in pay for 52 weeks and 1 day

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© \$2.00 per week for Marion 3. Cuddy who has been promoted from stenographer to senior clerk and stenographer, appropriation to be made to Engineering Department, City Engineer Account, Personal Services.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. \*Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 191\*7

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the &p-  
proprrlation of \$925\*00 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Account,  
for construction of sewer on Fremont St. and across Mystic Avenue, in order  
to correct bad conditions now existing and to eliminate offensive odors and  
damage to property of residents in that vicinity, as requested by the City  
Engineer in his letter of today, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK'

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 11th, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation In the  
amount of \$925.00 be made payable to Sewers Maintenance Account.

This appropriation la to cover the expense of constructing a  
sewer on Fremont Street and across Mystic Avenue in order to correct bad  
conditions which now exist in the vicinity of Fremont street from a sewer  
backing up into the property owners premises.

In order to do this it is necessary to connect with the Metro-  
politan District Commission sewer at the foot of Fremont Street and into  
their sewer on the further side of Mystic Avenue. Permission to make this  
connection has been granted: by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

I am attaching a copy of their letter giving us permission  
to do th'ls work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS:c

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

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The Honorable the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to tlie appro-  
priation of |1200»Op\_tp\_\_Fir\_e\_D^p.ai^ment,\_3p\_ecialJEt^n\_for\_-the\_-purchase of 'a  
small truck for maintenance, as requested by the Chief Engineer in his letter  
to me trf today, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor -

GEB^TJK

City of. Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

April 11, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

It will be necessary for this department to furnish a small truck for the services of maintenance.

Upon Inquiry last December the cost of this type of vehicle-would be \$1200.00. It is necessary that this matter be taken care of immediately as the shop is without a maintenance truck.

Very truly yours,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer.

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City of Somerville  
• Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen-

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$156.50 to cover salary increase of Catherine W. Braid, as requested by the Chairman of the Board, in his letter of the 11th, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Office of the  
Board of Assessors  
City of Somerville, Mass  
City Hall

April 11, 191\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$156.50 to cover salary increase of Catherine W. Braid as a fourth year clerk in this department.

Miss Braid worked here one year as a temporary clerk, and, counting this time, she should have a fourth year rating.

Very truly yours,  
Charles R. Brunelle  
Chairman

CRB:W

now \$33.00  
raise to \$36.00

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use

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of \$300.00 from available funds in the welfare Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for Out of State Travel, as requested by the General Agent of the Welfare Department in his letter to me of March 6, 1947 attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

March 6, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

From time to time it is necessary for this department to send an investigator along with a member of the police department to bring back deserters, non-supporters, and people who have abandoned their wives and children. The county will pay for the expense of one police officer only, but it is necessary to have a representative from this department who is familiar with all the details of the case, to go with the officer.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the use of \$300.00 from available funds in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Public Welfare, to be set aside for out of state travel. In the majority of these types of cases the city is reimbursed when the culprit has appeared in court.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72368

April 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$20 to the Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover car fares and expenses of Joseph Seely.

This employee incurred these expenses in making inspections for the Licensing Commission.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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April 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. - Hurd and Gentlemen;

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propriation of \$630. to the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account, to cover the salary increase for Bertha M. Sheridan, Deputy Election Commissioner, from \$500 per week to \$3000 per year effective January 1, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJfc



Friday, April.11, 19\*7

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 19\*7

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I desire to substitute the following order for  
your approval in place of the Order recently sent you requesting \$1\*g,000.00  
for boiler work in various schools\*

ORDERED; That for the purpose of remodeling and/or reconstructing various school and municipal buildings, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$867,000.00 and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$117,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$750,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the City of Somerville therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated "School and Municipal Buildings Remodeling or Reconstruction Loan" and shall be due and payable in not more than ten (10) years from the date thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter \*A of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 207 of <sup>th</sup> Acts of 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

April 11, 19\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Re bond issue for repairs to School Buildings

Dear Mr, Mayor;

It is very desirable that the Building Department have appropriated for its use the sum of \$867,000 under the new act passed by the Legislature for the remodeling and reconstruction of various school buildings and municipal buildings.

Your Honor is well aware of the urgent need of money to do this important work In order to make every school- building habitable and useful..

This sum Includes cost of new boilers, which will allow you to withdraw from the Board of Aldermen a recent request for \$1\*85,000 for boiler work.

Yours very truly,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of public Buildings

Appoint-  
ments

^Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

George J. Moran  
Warren 3. Johnston

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to Board of Election Commssioners, term  
expires April, 1950

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David B. Nlssenbaum, to Planning Board, term  
• expires 1952

723\*5

Dr. David F\ O'Brien to Board of Health, term  
of ~two years,

Dr. Jtfalter E. Whlttaker, to Board of Health,  
term of one year

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Mrs. Alice I. MoNamara tp BQard\_o,f\_p\_ublio  
Welfare, term expires 1950

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John J. Griffin, term expiring 1950  
George K. Coyne, term expiring 1950  
Miss Josephine J. Hurley, term expiring 1950  
Dr. Thomas E. Leonard, term expiring 1949  
William H. McKenna, term expiring 1949

as Public Library Trustees

Ernest Brenner, Planning Board, term expiring 1951

Miss Stuart Rogers, term expiring 1949  
Rev. Nazareno Properzi, term expiring 1949  
Harriett M. Hurlburt, term expiring 1949  
Clara B. Moore, term expiring 1949  
William J. Grotty, term expiring 1949  
Rose M. Glennon, term expiring 1948  
George L. Keefe, term expiring 1948  
Wallace A. Blair, term expiring 1948  
Eugene W. Driscoll, term expiring 1948  
Harold W. Wells, term expiring 1948

as members of the Recreation commission

William J. McDonough  
Pearle C. Marsh  
George J. Yates  
Nathan Morse

as members of the Recreation commission

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville  
•Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass..

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I enclose for your consideration resolution in recognition of the services rendered the City of Somerville by John V. Motta, while a member of the Board of Appeals.

Whereas, John V. Motta having faithfully and honestly performed his duties as a member of the Board of Appeals, of the City of Somerville, for many years, and

Whereas, John V. Motta with his valuable experience of many years standing as a real estate owner, builder and realtor gave the benefit of such experience to the people of Somerville at all times trying to serve the best interests of all,

Now therefore, be it resolved that this Honorable Board of Aldermen go on record in extending to John V. Motta, in behalf of the people of Somerville, appreciation and thanks for loyal, honest and efficient service rendered to this community, during the many years of service of John V. Motta on the Board of Appeals, and that the City Clerk send a copy of these resolutions duly attested to John V. Motta.

Respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Charles Nobilio, term to expire 1949  
Anthony Rosselli, term to expire 1950

as members of the Board of Appeals

Jan T. Frlia  
Ernest B. Sweed  
Joseph W. Morton  
John Smiddy  
John Enright

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Annual  
Reports

Incorpor-  
ations

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John Rodenhlzer  
Patrick J. Sullivan  
William Mo&rath  
Joseph Seely  
as special police

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety  
Forwarding annual reports of,

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Veteransj Ald and P\_en s.ions  
Planning Board t

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual  
Reports.

72271

Forwarding applications for certificates of Incorporation from,

John J. O'Reilly, Jr. and others, not residents of Somerville,  
under the name of The PT Veterans Association, Incorporated, for the purpose  
of the following: To promote cooperation in all matters of interest to  
veterans of the PT forces of the United States Navy. To perpetuate the memory  
and spirit of the men of the PT forces who gave their lives for their country  
To assist veterans of the PT forces who were wounded in the service of their  
country. To collect, preserve and own such records, books, manuscripts,  
charts, maps and other material of a public nature which tell the part played  
by the PT forces in World war 11 and which are deemed worthy of a place in  
the Archives of the Association. To purchase and own such real estate and  
other property as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association. To  
develop an Increased civic interest on the part of all its members. The pur-  
pose of the Organization of this Corporation is for the general welfare of  
veterans of the PT forces of the -United States Navy, and not for profit, and  
any Income derived therefrom shall not be paid out of dividends to any per-  
son or corporation, but shall be used for- general welfare purposes as set  
forth above and only for such purposes. But these purposes shall not include  
the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located  
in the city of Boston, Mass.

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Peter Kappos of Somerville, and others not residents of Som-  
erville, under the name of The \*K) Acre Club, Inc«\_ for the purpose of the fol-  
lowing: To establish and maintain a place for holding meetings; to perform  
and encourage educational, social and civic activities and to do any and all  
things necessary or incidental to these purposes permissible under Chapter  
ISO of the .General Laws; but these purposes shall include the right to apply  
for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the town of Row-  
ley, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stat-  
ing that upon Investigation he fails to find any record of the above men-  
tioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicat-  
ing liquor or the keeping of places or tenements for the purposes of illegal

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gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

• Received the following,

Drain layer's bond Rossano Construction Company, Inc. signed by the Massa-  
chusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as sure-  
ty,

72273 Bond

Communication Senator Faulkner, Representatives McCarthy, Palmer, Bailey>  
Foster, Kingston, requesting that ac<sup>tl</sup>n be  
postponed on request of Mayor to borrow approy-  
imately \$1,600,000 until after public hearing,  
is held

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cation

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Maurice Gilbert  
Oscar P. drove

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72276

Theda E» Davis for license for 6 bowling alleys, 10 College Circle

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For licenses to collect Junk from,\_\_\_

George E. Barron  
Reginald's. Foster  
Joseph Greenfelt

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72280

M« M.« Mades Co\* Inc. for cut meat and sausage license, 6? South Street

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For licensee as drivers,

George M.» CavanauKh  
Frank M\* Coates  
John E. Connolly  
Serald Coviello  
James J. Crptty  
Theodore"j. Diehl  
Sale E riPSon.,  
Edward F. Hughes,  
Bertram Patch  
John E. Phillips  
Henry E. Sudbey  
Ralph V, Willey

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C. Qarbone & Go. Inc. for license for garage 631 Somerville Ave, 5,5a-7 Bel-  
mont Street,

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For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

M. & M. Transportation Co. 100 Garfield Ave.  
Mystic, Garfield, Kensington & Middlesex Ave.  
Joseph J. Mayne Co. 2\*17 McGrath Highway.  
3ocony-Vacuum Qjl Cp. inc. Broadway and" McGrath  
Highway  
G. Carbone Co. Inc. 623-631 Somerville Ave. 5-  
5a-7 Belmont St.

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

72299 Gabriel Ragusa  
72300 Somerville Yellow Cab Co\* 6.  
72301 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 5,  
72302 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 6,  
72303 Somerville Yellow Cab Co\* \_\_\_\_\_

For licenses for Junk shops from,

72304 Morris Rosenwald, 318 Somerville Ave\*  
72305 Joseph Talalewsky, 53-3. Columbia St. \_\_\_\_\_

For, lodging house licenses from,

72306 Mrs. James E. Shea, 6 Essex St.  
72307 W. F. Valliere, 1+63-465 Medf5Fd~3t.

7230S Frank R. Cavicchio - Cosmo DoVidio for slaughter house license 64 rear Medford St.

For licenses for electric motors from

72309 Gro 88 C1 eans era Inc. 362-8 Mystic Ave.  
72310 M. - M « Hades Co. Inc. 6 7 South 3t\*  
72311 Washington J3t. Garage by Barbara A. Smith,  
jj9J?ranklin St.  
72312 Washington 3t. Garage by Barbara A. Smlth,  
g§ Washington "St., \_\_\_\_\_"

For licenses for taxi stands from,

72313 Charles H. Diehl, 158a Highland Ave\*  
72314\* Gabriel Ragusa, 4-6 Broadway  
72315 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., f>3<sup>a</sup> Broadway, 2  
72316 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 309 Broadway  
72317 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 4-9\$ Broadway  
72318 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 521 Broadway  
72319 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. ^ 691 Broadway  
72320 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 1141 Broadway  
72321 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., n.w. side. Central  
St. near Highland Avenue  
72322 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Davis 3q. corner  
Jlover- Street.  
72323 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. ^ Davls Sq\*-froat  
parke" Snow Bldg.  
72324 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 10 Dreyfus Bldg.  
Davis Sq.  
72325 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 2 Main St.  
72326 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 2a Main St.  
72327 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. cor . park J3;freet  
and Boraervlj/e Avenue  
72328 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., Shawmut nearjffash\*  
~ington St.  
72329 Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 12 Union Qg.  
72330 Timothy F\*. Sullivan, 79 BOW 3t.

7227\*\* Petition Boston Elevated Rajs-way Co\* for left hand turnout end on Broadway at Somerville-Boston line, right hand turnout end on Cross St. at Broadway, also necessary poles, etc.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communi-  
cation

723\*1 Communication Jjomerville Chamber of commerce re traffic,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

Petitions

72331 Petition Arthur Blair d/b as- Blair's Diner, 3S4 Somerville Avenue for drive-  
way,

72332 Petition Jenney Mfg. Co\* for alterations to driveway at Medford and School  
Streets,

Referred to Committee on Public property and public Works

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Communication Senator H« C. Lodge, J>. acknowledging message regarding  
reduction of customs employees,

72333

Communi-  
cations

Communication Sen. Leverett Saltonstall acknowledging receipt of resolution  
re customs service,

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Communication Deptj\* of Public Utilities re public hearing on petition of ~~Bos-~~  
ton Elevated Railway Co. for certificate of  
public convenience and necessity for operation  
of motor vehicle a over McG-rath ^Highway, bet\_ween  
Medford St. and PeariLJLt.

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Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing May q, 19^7 on change of  
rates by Boston Consolidated Gas Co.

72337

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Mary E. Turner, by her attorney R. G. Camerlengo for Injuries received March  
25, 19^7> Elm Street,

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Notices  
of  
Claims

Domenlc DeStefano for damage to automobile Warner St. March 2, 1947

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Mary Heanue by her attorney Albert S. Resnlck for injuries received March 21,  
19^7, Grant St.

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Placed on file.

Adjourned.

Attest:



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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 16, 19^7, & p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Hall, rules were suspended, after roll call vote, to admit petition of Stanhope Forge and Machine Works Inc. for garage and set date of hearing.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Costas Gourgoumis, Rev. John N. Gerotheou/George A. Spartu, John Coulouriot (not an incorporator) and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Federated Greek Orthodox Communities of Great Boston, for the purpose of the following: To perform and encourage religious, educational, social and civic activities and to do all things necessary and incidental there to permissible under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 1f\$0; but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Fred B. Thompson for license aa driver,

Stanhope Forge & Machine Wks. Inc. for license for garage \*J5 Webster Aye\*

Stanhope Forge & Machine Works, Ino> for license for electric motors 45

Webster Ave.

Approval  
Of  
Records

Motion

Incor-  
poration

Petitions

Kenneth A. Williams for license to sell, rcnt, lease flrearms at 26g Broadway. 72376  
 Ximiness Pet Shop for permission to maintain J3\_lpck over the sidewalk at 3\$0a. 72377

Highland Avenue

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Proclamation gov. Robert F. Bradford re Patriots<sup>1</sup> Day, April 19th, 7237\*3  
 Proclamation Gov. Robert. F. Bradford re Arbor and Bird Day, April 25th, 72379  
 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,-

\$6,500.00 to the ..water..Dept. 72353  
 \$1500.00 to the Retirement System. 72352  
 \$1200.00 to Licensing Commission 72358  
 \$150.00 to the Board of Election Commissioners 72369  
 \$156.50 to Board of Assessors 72366  
 \$105.00 to Parks and Playgrounds 72355  
 \$300.00 to the Water Dept, 7235^  
 \$100.00 to Board of Assessors 72357  
 \$20.00 to the Board of Health 72359  
 \$300.00 to City Clerk's Dept. 72356  
 \$1200.00 to Fire Dept. 72365  
 \$3000.00 to Engineering Dept. 723^9  
 \$396.00 to the Building Dept. 72360  
 \$1000.00 to the Board of Election Commissioners 72350  
 \$25.00 to Engineering Dept. 72361  
 \$200.00 to Board of Health 72362  
 \$100.33 to Engineering Dept. 72363

report ed orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

723\*9 Orders

That the sum of six thousand, five hundred  
 (\$6,500\*00) dollars is hereby, appropriated to the Water Department. Ordinary  
 Maintenance Account, being very necessary in order to purchase pipe and  
 fittings, purchase of meters and fittings, hydrants and fittings, tools, auto  
 repairs, gas and oil, and repairs to streets resulting from excavating and  
 repairing water leaks.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72390

That the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars  
is hereby appropriated to the Retirement System, Compensation and pensions\*  
 for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Chapter ^19, of the Acts  
 of 19^3\* which says that in order to provide funds to carry out the provisions  
 of Section 9 of Chapter ~f&& of the Acts of 19^1, as amended, to continue the  
 necessary retirement fund payments of members of the teaching force on leave  
 of absence for service in the armed forces, cities shall appropriate a sum



equal to not less than one-half the amount which would have been paid by members on military leave of absence had they remained. In the service of the city during the preceding budgetary period.

Read twice and adopted.

72391

Ordered;

That the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover carfares and expenses of Joseph Seely.

This employee incurred these expenses in making Inspections for the Licensing Commission.

Read twice and adopted\*

72392

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary increase for Bertha M. Sheridan, Deputy Election Commissioner, from \$^5.00 per week to \$3\*000.00 per year, effective January 1, 19^7\*

Read twice and adopted.

72393

• Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$156\*50) is hereby appropriated to Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account, to cover increase for Catherine W. Braid, as requested by the Chairman of the Board.

Read twice and adopted.

72395

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five (\$183\*00) dollars is hereby appropriated to parks and playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for removing and repairing three shut-off gates at Foss Park, as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

72396

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$33^\*67) is hereby appropriated to the Water Department, personal Service Account, to take care of promotion of certain clerks in the Water Department to senior Clerks, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 130.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72397

That the sum of one hundred and four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$104.34) is hereby appropriated to the Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account, to cover salary increase of Marion E. Whittle, as senior clerk and stenographer, in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 130\*

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72398

That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00) is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, Inspection of School Children, personal Services Account, to cover the services of an additional school nurse for the balance of the school year.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72399

That the sum of three hundred and forty dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$340.67) is hereby appropriated to City Clerk, Personal Service Account, to cover Increase in salary of Mrs. Alice Tilton, as provided for by Ordinance No. 130, and also Miss Alice DeAndrade, a temporary clerk, now made permanent as of May 15, 1917 from \$2.00 per week to \$2.50 per week,

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72400

That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, Special Item, for the purchase of a small truck for maintenance, as requested by the Chief Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72401

The sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72403

That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six (\$996.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Building Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to cover the salary of a veteran trainee at the rate of \$2.00 per week, effective March 17, 1917.

Read twice and adopted.

72404

Ordered:

The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account for clerical services.

Read twice and adopted.

72405

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six (\$996.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the guilding Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of a veteran trainee at the rate of \$2.00 per week, effective March 17, 1947

Read twice and adopted.

72406

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five (\$925.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Account, for construction of sewer on Fremont Street, and across Mystic Avenue in order to correct bad conditions now existing and to eliminate offensive odors and damage to property of residents in that vicinity.

Read twice and adopted.

72407

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and eight (\$208.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to cover the change in rating of Miss Olive Stanley from Junior Clerk to Senior Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance No. 130, effective January 1, 1947\*

Read twice and adopted.

72408

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$143.33) is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, City Engineer Account, Personal Service, to cover increase in the salary of Marion S. Cuddy, who has been promoted from stenographer to senior clerk and stenographer, at the rate of \$2.00 per week, effective January 1, 1947\* in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 130.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

72367

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use available funds in the amount of \$300.00 in Welfare Dept.

72353

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$219.06 in available funds in Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

Approval Is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars in the Welfare Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for Out of State Travel, as requested by the General Agent of that department.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-six cents (\$249.46) In the Old Age Assistance, Personal Services Account, to take care of change of rating for Katherine Mouzakitis from Junior Clerk Stenographer to senior Clerk Stenographer, effective April 6, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

Drain layer's bond from Rossano Construction Co. Inc. signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1947

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

E. Stuart Rogers, expiring January 1949  
Rev. Nazareno PrQperzi, expiring January 1949  
Harriett M. Hurlburt, expiring January 1949  
Clara R. Moore, expiring January 1949  
William J. Grotty, expiring January 1949  
Rose M. Glendon, expiring January 1948  
George L. Keefe, expiring January 1948  
Wallace A. Blair, expiring January 1948  
Eugene W. Driscoll, expiring January 1948  
Harold W. Wells, expiring January 1940

members of the Recreation Commission

George J. Moran  
Warren S. Johnston

members of the Board of Election Commissioners  
term expires April 1950\*

David B. Nlasenbaum, member of planning Board  
term expires 1952

John J. Griffin, term expiring 1950  
George K. Coyne, term expiring 1950  
Mrs. Josephine J. Hurley, term expiring 1950

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	<u>Dr. Thomas E. Leonard, term expiring 1949</u> <u>William H. McKenna, term expiring 1949,</u>
723^7	<u>as Trustees of the Public Library</u>
723^6	<u>Mrs. Alice ^. McNamara, as a member of the</u> <u>Board of Public Welfare, term expires 1950</u>
723^5	<u>Dr. David F» O'Brien, for J: em of t.wo y.ear.8</u> <u>Dr. Walter E. Whittaker, for term of one year</u> <u>as members of the Board of Health,</u>
723^	<u>Ernest Brenner, as a member of the Planning</u> <u>Board, term will expire 1951</u>  <u>William J» McDonough</u> <u>Pearle C. Marsh</u> <u>George M. Yates</u> <u>Nathan Morse</u> :
72372	<u>as sworn weighers,</u>  reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.  Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.
72251	<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1*13,000.00</u>  t from Excess and Deficiency to the Building Dept.
72335	<u>Communication Sen. Faulkner, Representatives McCarthy, Palmer, Bailey, Foster</u> <u>Kingston requesting that action be postponed</u> <u>on request of Mayor to borrow approximately</u> <u>\$1,600,000, until after public hearing ie held,</u>  reported recommending that same be placed on file.  Accepted.  t  The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.  <u>For licenses as auctioneers from,</u>
72275	<u>Maurice Gilbert</u>
72276	<u>Oscar P. Grove</u>
72277	<u>Theda E» .Davis for license for 6 bowling alleys, 10 College Circle,</u> <u>For licenses to collect Junk from,</u>
72278	<u>George E. Barren</u>
72279	<u>Reginald 3. Foster</u>
72280	<u>Joseph Greenfelt</u>
	<u>For licenses as drivers from,</u>
722gg	<u>Gale Erlcson</u>
72285	<u>Gerald Coviello</u>
72293	<u>Ralph V. Willey</u>
72282	<u>George M* Cavanaugh</u>
72284	<u>John E. Connolly</u>
72286	<u>James J. Grotty</u>
72289	<u>Edward F. Hughes</u>
72291	<u>John E. Phillips</u>
72375	<u>Fred B. Thompson</u>
72283	<u>Frank M» coates</u>
72290	<u>Bertram Patch</u>
72292	<u>Henry E. Sudbey</u>
72287	<u>Theodore J. Diehl</u>
	<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,</u>
72301	<u>Spmervllie. Yellow Cab Co. 5</u>
72302	<u>Somervllle Yellow Cab Co. 6</u>
72303	<u>Somerville Yellow cab Co. I!-</u>

Frank. R. Cavicchio - Cosmo DoVldio for license to slaughter 6^r Medford St.	7230S
For licensee for taxi stands from,	
• Joseph J. Pinto, W-5 :3omerville Ave.	72220
Reynold J. G. Schofield, 512 Medford St.	72221
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. "83a Broadway. 2	72315
Somerville Yellow Cab Co* 109 Broadway, 2	72316
Somerville Yellow Cab Co* ^98 Broadway, 1	72317
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 521 Broadway, 1	72318
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 691 Broadway, 1	72319
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 11^W-1 Broadway, 1	72320
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. n.w. side Central St., near Highland Ave.	72321
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Davis 3q. front Parke Snow Bldg. 1	72323
Somerville Yellow Cab Co* 10 Dreyfus Bldg. Davis 3q, 1	723214-
Somerville Yellow Cab Co* 2 Main St. 1	7232S
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 2a Main St. 1	72326
Somerville Yellow Cab Co* cor. Park St. and Somerville Ave. 1	72327
Somerville Yellow cab Co. Shawmut St. near Washington St. 1	72328
Somerville Yellow Gab Co* 12 Union So*!	72329
Kenneth A* Williams for license to sell - rent - lease firearms at 268 Broad-	72376
way,	
reported recommending that such licenses be- granted.	
Reports accepted and licenses granted.	
Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1947	
For licenses for hackney carriages from,	
Gabriel Ragusa,	72299
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 6	72300
For licenses for Junk shops from,	
Morris Rosenwald, 318 Somerville Ave.	72304
Joseph Talalewsky, 513 Columbia St.	72305
For licenses for street musicians from,	
Joseph Parilla, horse drawn merry-go-round	72186
Patrick Umanzlo, merry-go-round on truck	72187
Costanzo palancio, piano organ	72185
For licenses for taxi stands from,	
Eugene J. Rossi, 297 Broadway	72011
George P. Grotty, 11-11a Union 3q. 2	72202
Robert Bodoin, Jr. 1121, Washington St. 2	72200
Arthur L. Hansen, *K)6 Washington St.	72208
Vincent M. Chlodo, 92a Broadway	72201
Charles H. Diehl, 1Rga Highland Ave.	72313
Herbert F. Foster, 6^2 Broadway	72203
Herbert F. Foster, 11 Davls 3q.	722W
Herbert F. Foster, 32 Holland St.	72205
Herbert F. Foster, 3^I Summer St.	72206
Thomas F. O-rattan, 82a, Broadway	72207
Edward F. Hughes, 166 Holland gt.	72209
Edward F. Hughes, 13 Union jiqT	72210
Robert JV Hurley, 844-846 McGrath Highway, 2	72211
Anthony Lemp, 298 Broadway	72212
Louis Marrano, 380 McGrath Highway, 2	72214
Phyllis Marley, 318 Bro^adway	72213
Michael J. McKenna, 173 Broadway, 2	72216
Arthur F. Morgan, 1323 Broadway	72217
Medardo A^Mu~aTiori, 371~3urainer st.	72218
Charles M. Mason, 312 Highland Ave.	72215
Joseph J. pinto, 379 Somerville Ave. 79-81 Bow St.	72219
Timothy F. Sullivan, 79 Bow St.	72330
Albert Tranlello, JVSJ Washington St*	72222
Ralph H. Wright, 9 Davis Sq.	72226
Ralph H. Wright, 5 Davis Sq.	72225
Charles A^ Vozella, 71 Union 3q.	72223

reported recommending that such licenses be granted\*

72377 Xlmlness pet Shop for permission to maintain clock over the sidewalk at 3\*\$0a  
Highland Ave., reported recommending that such  
license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000  
being filed with the City Treasurer to protect  
the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports, accepted and licenses granted.

May 6, J9^7. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action  
taken within ten day period, as prescribed In City Charter, license is in  
effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

72322 Somerville Yellow. Cab go\* for licenses for taxi stand Davis 3q. corner of  
Dover Street,

7223^ Thomas G» Walsh for license for two taxi stands 65 Union 3q.  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on ^icenses and Permits.

For licenses to collect Junk from,

72063 Everett J. Holmes  
72053 Bernles Junk Co\*

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

72227 Communication Mrs. James R- Lord relative to a garage which was given a perm!  
to operate at & Skllton Ave. under conditions,  
reported recommending that same be placed on  
'file.

Accepted.

72332 The Committee pn Public Property and public Works on petltlon  
of Jenney Mfg. Co." to alter driveways corner Medford and School Streets, re-  
ported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

724-11 Ordered:t  
permission is hereby granted to the Jenney Manu-  
facturing Company to extend existlrig entrances as shown on plan attached to  
petition at gas station located at the corner of Medford and School Streets,  
with entrances located on Medford. Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1947

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reports

71864 Communications from his honor the Mayor aa follows,

Requesting approval of transfer of \$15,000

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, from Excess & Deficiency to Highways-Side-  
walks Maintenance, Chapter 90,

i Requesting transfer of \$10,000 from Excess & 71S62  
and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maint.  
Chapter 90, to cover city's cost for the recon-  
struction of Highland Avenue,

Requesting transfer of \$^,200 from Excess & 71753  
Deficiency to Highways-Street Cleaning, Equip-  
ment Acct. for purchase of Elgin Street Sweeper  
and rescinding order passed January 13, 19^7  
for the same purpose,

which at the meeting of March. 1^\*- , 19^1-7, further action was delayed, received  
action as follows;

Taken from table and reports of Committee accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Ordered:

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The sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Main-  
tenance, Chapter 90, to cover the city's share of the cost of reconstruction  
of Somerville Avenue, from the Artery-Somerville:llne to the Cambridge line.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71926

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Main-  
tenance, Chapter 90, to cover the clty's cost for the reconstruction of High-  
land Avenue.

Read twice and 'adopted.

Ordered:

7192^\*-

That the sum of four thousand, two hundred  
(\$^,200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency, to High-  
ways-Street Cleaning, Equipment Account, for the purchase of one Elgin Street  
Sweeper, Model D, 2 yard capacity.

The order passed by the Board of Aldermen on January 13, 19^7  
transferring \$H,200.00 from Estimated Receipts, to Highways-Street Cleaning,  
Equipment Account, for purchase of one Elgin street Sweeper is hereby rescind-  
ed.

Read twice and adopted with Aid. McCarthy voting no.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Al'derman Corbett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

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Whereas other cities such as Attleboro, Boston,  
Lowell, Springfield, New Bedford and Waltham, are now working under the U-g  
hour per week for the fire fighting forces of these respective cities and



Whereas Chapter 6j& of the Acts of 19\*1-1 was accepted In the City of Somerville stating that such hours shall not exceed 70 hours per week, which does not prevent a lesser number of hours,

His honor the Mayor and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are hereby requested to arrange for a schedule of 4-g hours for members of the fire fighting forces of the City of Somerville said change to go into effect not later than one month from the passage of this order\*

Referred to committee on Finance.

723^

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of granting a five day week to all city employees during the months of June, July, August and September, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

72332

Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to install a red blinker light on the nor t hwe5terly corner of Dane and Washington Streets as a much needed aid and improvement in promoting safety to traffic and persons at the very active location.

Adopted.

Aldermen Kurd and Brady offered the following resolution

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Whereas:

the Children's Hospital has Inaugurated a Campaign to raise the sum of \$10,000,000. for the purpose of creating a Children's Medical Center in Boston, and

Whereas:

this Hospital has served this Community for many years and established itself as the foremost Institution of its kind in the World, as is evidenced by the fact that children are brought here from all parts of the World for specialized treatment not available in other Hospitals, therefore be It

Resolved:

that w.e.,—the-Somerville Board Of Aldermen in session duly called, do hereby request his Honor the Mayor, to set aside the week of April the twenty-first as Children's Medical Center Week, and to urge the cooperation and help of all citizens of "the City to make this most worthy Campaign a success.

Read twice and adopted.

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724-09

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

All department heads are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of Chapter XLV11, Section g, of the Revised Ordinances of 1936» and within two weeks to cause the words 'CITY. OF SOMERVILLE\*

and the name of the proper department to be painted on all city owned vehicles cars and/or trucks, old or new.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered<sup>2</sup>

72330

That the Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond (S&-27^52) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Arthur S. Fraumeni for a sign over the sidewalk at 9 Hunting Street on May 2^, 193^-, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Arthur's Restaurant Inc. and a new bond having been filed with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Arthur S. Fraumeni for a sign over the sidewalk at 9 Hunting Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 19^7.

Ordered:

72381

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Corporation, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Mary Panniello for an awning over the sidewalk at 395 Washington Street, on October 11, 19^6, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Mary Panniello for an awning over the sidewalk at 395 Washington Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 19^7

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

723^5

The Boston Edison Company is hereby requested to remove an Ejecta located at what was formerly 10 and 13 Palmer Avenue. The building at this location having been demolished and the pole apparently not being used, its removal would be beneficial to the district.

Adopted.

Ordered:

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That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make arrangements for the immediate installation of a street light of,

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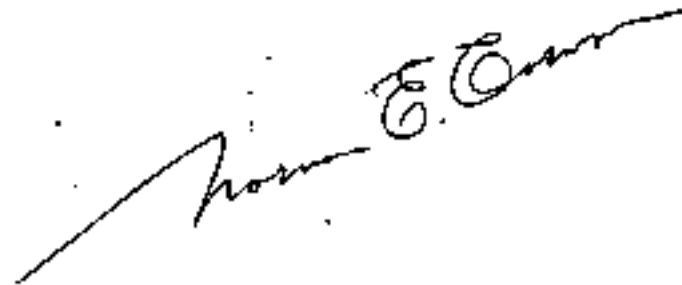
suitable candle power at the Junction of Mystic Street and Benedict Street, such light being necessary to alleviate the dangerous condition existing in this area due to inadequate lighting facilities.

Adopted,

A motion for reconsideration on all matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest :



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 25, 19\*7, 8p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval  
of  
Records

**JURORS**

**Jurors**

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the second day of June, 19\*7 » a\* 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots, bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Pickett and Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Robert G. Lynch	26 Oilman Terrace	Longshoreman
2. Jose D. Santos	23 Concord Avenue	Rubber worker
3. Nicholas K. Perry	29 Cedar Street	Laborer
4. Charles J. Mooney	85 Central Street	Coppersmith
5. Earle L. Tryder	11 Packard Avenue	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the second day of June, 19\*7 » &t 10 A.M.

Aldermen Pickett and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. Edward P. Fleming	3* Puritan Road	Electrician
2. Ernest E. Slocomb	137 Boston Avenue	Store Decorator
3. Audrey C. Bolivar	35 Lowden Avenue	Chauffeur
4. J. William MacDonald	5 Lan^mald Avenue	Stockman
5- William Rollins	6/OA Somerville Avenue	Baker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the second day of June, 19\*7 > a.\* 10 A. M.

Aldermen Pickett and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. Alfred E. Allen	71R Rush Street	Machinist
2. Cheater F. Grady	11 Ash Avenue	Clerk
3. John J. Ronan	31 Bonalr Street	Laborer
4. James J. Connell	116 Perkins Street	Shipper
5. Philip H. Scolley	1 Edgar Terrace	Shipper

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Hearings

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and\* passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Cleric in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

For licenses for electric motors'from:

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Gross Cleansers, Inc. 362-363 Mystic Avenue  
M. M. Mades Co. Inc. 67 South Street.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from:

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72294-  
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Joseph J. Mayne, 147 McGrath Highway  
M. & M. Transportation Co. 100 Garfield Avenue  
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. Broadway & McGrath  
Highway, add'l

72193

Thompson Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 131 McGrath Highway,

In the matter of the petition of Gross Cleansers, Inc. for license for electric motors 362-363 Mystic Ave., Benjamin Gross, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of M. & M. Transportation Co. for storage of explosives, 100 Garfield Avenue, Samuel Goodman, Accountant, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. for additional license for storage of explosives, Broadway and McGrath Highway, w. Russell Brundage, of 6 Kensington Avenue, Louis Langone of 203 Broadway, appeared in objection. Four stood as appearing in objection. LeRoy Murray, salesman, representing Company, 205 Sixth St., Cambridge, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Thompson Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 131 McGrath Highway, Mr. Thompson, 20 Auburn Ave., Somerville, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing, and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communi-  
cations

Received the following,

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday, April 25, 1947

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

LJP--<sup>ec</sup>?<sup>tfu</sup>l=ly- reflues-k,y<sup>o</sup>ur .approval to the use.  
; o.f<sup>^</sup> ftgg.l.«00 In available funds in ^the Old Age Assistance Administrative Ac- ^  
" t o coy er purchase of new filing cabineta.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass. '

April 21, 191\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

We are badly in need of steel file cabinets. All records of public Relief are confidential and are supposed to be in locked files.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the use of \$251.00 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Administrative Account to purchase four file cabinets of four drawer size.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Wlllwerth  
General Agent

W/M

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

• April 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soinerville, .Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Reference Is made to recent approval by your Honorable Board to an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for Chapter 90 work "byjbhe Highway Department, for reconstruction of Somerville Avenue.

I respectfully request that yQur Honprable Board, author!ze tjie use, of said \$15 >g00\*ff) for Chaster 90 worf, for reconstruction of Broadway by the Highway Department, in"prace~of reconstruction'of Somer- ville AvenueI'

Yours respectfully,  
O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

April 25, 19^-7

Hon. (r. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request that \$15,000 appropriated from Excess and Deficiency to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Chapter 90, to cover the city's share of the cost of reconstruction of Somerville Avenue, from the Artery-Somerville line to the Cambridge line, be transferred to the reconstruction of Broadway.

Due to the fact that the M.D.C. have extensive plans for

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Somerville Ave. this change is requested.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$89.00 to Police Department, for the maintenance of the police patrolman Rocco Rossi for expenses incurred and received during performance of his duties.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1720.00 to Street Lighting, the sum of \$1167.00 being necessary on account of relighting of Elm St. from Cutler Square to Wilbur Square and the sum of \$553.00 for new relighting of Holland St. from Davis Square to Teele Square.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Bedford Street

Somerville, Mass. April 25, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your approval of an appropriation in the amount of \$553.00 for the purpose of relighting Holland Street for the balance of the current year, from Davis Square to Teele Square.

Proposed new lighting: 27 - 10,000 lumen lamps  
present lighting: 16 - 10,000 lumen lamps

Increase 11 - 10,000 lumen lamps

Very truly yours,  
James J. Cuddihy  
JAMES J. CUDDIHY  
COMMISSIONER ELECTRIC LINES & LIGHTS

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City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass., April 25, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your approval for an appropriation in the amount of \$1167.00 for the purpose of relighting Elm Street from Cutter Square to Wilson Square.

proposed new lighting: 60 - 10,000 lumen lamps  
Replacing 35 lamps of various sizes and types

Increase: 25 - 10,000 lumen lamps

Respectfully submitted,  
James J. Cuddihy  
JAMES J. CUDDIHY  
COMMISSIONER ELECTRIC LINES & LIGHTS

JJC/S

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 24, 1947

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

For the following reasons, as outlined further in this communication, I desire to withdraw from your Honorable Board my communication dated March 26, 1947, requesting a bond issue for the construction of elementary schools in the City of Somerville in the amount of \$1,300,000 which was to be made up as follows:

Bond and Notes	-	\$1,080,000
Excess and Deficiency	-	* 29,300

I have asked the Building Commissioner to make a survey of the various reputable contractors who are familiar with the construction of elementary type schools, recognized high grade building wrecking companies, the various raw material markets, and several men identified with the labor movement in Greater Boston, and his reports to me are against the construction of the new elementary schools at this time, much to my disappointment, because you and I readily realize the fact that some of our schools are badly in need of re-building.

His reports covering these phases are as follows:

1. Due to the unsettled labor conditions, which are brought about by the fact that most working agreements between organized labor and the building trades industry have run out, there is a possible and very probable thought on the part of most builders that there will be an increase in wages, which would make any fixed price on a project involving more than a million dollars, impossible at this time. The builder would have to protect himself in case of a possible rise, and would so include this rise in his bid price, which would make the cost of the building ridiculously high.
2. The unsettled condition of the labor market applies to the wrecking of the existing school buildings with the result that recognized leaders in the industry are fearful of taking a contract to demolish a building within a specified time, because of possible labor difficulties.
3. The shipment of building trades materials, while they are much more improved than they were one year ago, still are very much in demand and there is a considerable back-log in manufacturers' files, which will have to be manufactured and processed and shipped, before any new orders are taken care of.
4. The labor industry itself is in a state of flux and considerably unsettled,



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so that no guarantee of continuity of employment can be had from any top labor representative.

In view of these discouraging reports, coupled with the fact that the existing buildings would have to be torn down at the end of the present school term, and a new building sufficiently along in structure to allow its use by the returning students of the city in September and October, the situation precludes our fond hopes for new buildings at this time.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I am

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board pass the following resolution:-

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Somerville place itself on record with the City of Cambridge, the City of Boston, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Works Department, as being in favor of a through way at some location yet to be decided upon but approximately central to the City of Somerville than the perimeter road suggested by the City of Cambridge\* and

That the cost and expense of the survey be assumed by the surety group of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and-

That the construction costs, land takings, legal costs, maintenance costs, snow and ice removal, and any other expenses be assumed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forever, and

That all expenses of all approaches, bridges, separations and other arteries to and from this through way be borne by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and further

That the suburban communities to the northeast and west of Somerville be invited to participate in this venture in order that traffic from such communities as Maiden, Everett and other places may cross Somerville and go through Somerville without difficulty."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$79,363.00 from Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to "Ordinary Maintenance" to cover pension of Patrick Plannagan, effective April 23, 1947 on account of injuries received during the performance of his duties.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Sanitary Department:  
City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts

April 21, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request a transfer of seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7\*89<£3) from the Sanitary Dept. Labor Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of Patrick Flannagan, laborer in the Sanitary Department, who is to be pensioned April 28, 19^7\* on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Very respectfully,  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$525\*00 to parks and Playgrounds. Ordinary Maintenance Account,  
for a new flight of concrete steps and renewing squares of granolithic walk,  
now in a very dangerous condition, at the entrance to the High School gymna-  
sium.

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 11th, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$525.00 be made for constructing a new flight of concrete steps and several squares of granolithic walk which are now in very dangerous condition, at the entrance to the gymnasium.

This appropriation will be made payable to parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

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Friday, April 25, 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$131.75 to Clerk of Committee," Ordinary Maintenance Account,"  
~to cover the purchase of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$130.00 to City Clerk, Special-Item, for purchase of a new  
typewriter, also \$130\*00 to Board of Aldermen, Special Item, for purchase of  
a new typewriter, and \$130.00 to Vital Statistics, Special Item, for purchase  
of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

April 22, 19^7

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$390.00 be made avail-  
able and apportioned

City Clerk's Department Special Item Account	\$130.00
Board of Aldermen Special item Account	130.00
Vital Statistics Special Item Account	130.00

to cover the purchase of three typewriters which are needed due to the  
length of use of the machines now in this office. The machines to be re-  
placed have been used for ten years.

Yours very truly,  
Norman E- Corwin  
City Clerk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

Friday, April 25, 1947

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of \$1250.00 from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, for construction of a baseball backstop, etc., for Glen Street playground, very necessary to prepare use of said playground for baseball.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

April 25, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that appropriations be made to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, for the construction of a baseball backstop with overhang for same for the Glen Street Playground in the amount of \$775.00; and for the removal of the present chain link fence from its present location to a different part of the playground and repairs to the present chain link fence on the Glen Street side of the playground, total for both items \$775.00; total appropriation requested in this letter \$1250.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1947

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Old Age Assistance Administrative Account to cover salary of Louise R. Wall, as a Junior Clerk Typist at a salary of \$1252.00 per year, effective April 23, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

April 23, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen,  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the use of available funds in the Old Age Assistance Administrative Account to cover the salary of Louise R. Wall, 9 Kingman Road, Somerville, to be employed temporarily in the Old Age Assistance Division for as long a period as possible, pending establishment of a list.

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Mlsa Wall is to be a Junior Clerk Typist at a salary of \$1252.00 per year, effective April 23, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen :-

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Veterans Housing Project, Ordinary Maintenance to Veterans Housing project, Personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Housing Authority  
of the  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

April 2^, 191\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor,  
City Hall, Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor :-

I herewith respectfully request that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$50^00) <sup>De</sup> transferred from the Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Personal Services Account, Veterans Housing Project.

Very truly yours,  
Charles G. Martignette  
Charles G. Martignette, Chairman P.C.C.

CGM/PCC

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request your approval to the appro-  
priation of \$1000.00 to City Engineer, personal service Account, for a veteran  
trainee.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

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Hon. G-. Edward. Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass-

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully reauest that Si,000 be appropriated to City Engineer Personal Service Account for a Junior Engineering; Aid, Grade 1 (On-the-Job-Trainee) whom we have added to our pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
Wm..J. Sullivan  
City Engineer :

WJS/m

City of Somerville  
Pffice of the Mayor

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April 25, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

De^r Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap- propriation of \$2b00.00 to Highways, Sidewalk Maintenance., Labor Account to cover salaries of three trainees.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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• April 11, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:'

I respectfully request your approval to the ap- propriation of \$25,000.00 to sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Ac- count in order to provide proper services for the balance of the current muni- "clpaT year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Ma^or

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

April 10, 19^7

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for an additional appro- priation for the Sanitary Department for Forty Thousand Dollars - \$^0,000.00 to carry on the department for the remainder of the year 19^7. (For Ordinary Maintenance Account.).

Very respectfully,  
'John F. Meflkell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Offlee 'of the Mayor

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April 25, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully reques't your approval to the ap- propriation of \$900.00 to Electric Lights.& Lines Department, personal Ser- vice Account, to cover salary of one trainee.

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Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City of somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25\_, 1947

The Honorable, The Board. of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I r-esj^ectfully^jjquest your approval to the use "  
of available funds in the Execut'lTe^Departinent", \_Ordlhary Malntenance Account,  
"to cover "purchaaefb'f"a "new" typewriter in the" sum 6'f \$131~.OCT "

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I \_respectfully request your approval of the \_ap-  
prqpriation of \_\$225.00 to sealer of Weight's "& Measures, Ordinary Maintenance  
Account,' to cover car "allowance for the Sealer at the rate of \$25.00 per  
month.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edwr.rd Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville ,  
Weights and Measures Dept.  
City Hall

April 22, 19^-7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor's Office  
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable Dear Sir:

I respectfully request the appropriation of \$225^00 to be  
used to provide additional transportation in this department during the bal-  
ance of the year. The present facilities are not adequate to allow us to  
accomplish the full schedule of work which is required by law.

The sealer's personal car will be used for this purpose  
and he will be reimbursed at the rate of \$25-00 monthly. .

"Very truly yours,  
John F» Casey  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

G. Edward Bradley

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I r e s p e c t f u l l y \_ f e q u e s t your approval, to the us e  
of &l g g . 2 5 in available funds in the Aid to Dependent Children Administrative

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Account to cover cost of new filing cabinets.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

April 21, 19\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept. <  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

We are badley in need of steel file cabinets. All records of Public Relief are confidential and are supposed to be in locked files.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the use of \$188.25 from available funds in the Aid to Dependent Children Administrative Account to purchase three file cabinets of four drawer size\*.

Very truly yours-  
Charles J. Willvvrerth  
- General Agent

W/M

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

John F- Anpllm.  
•Allan W. Smith  
James F- Chapman  
as sworn weighers

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding annual report of City Auditor

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporations  
from,

Francis J. DeVtolfe of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of 'New England Boxers\* Benevolent and protective Association, Inc.' for the purpose of the following: To assist in promoting civic activities and good sportsmanship; to provide sneiter, rooa ana dom-ing and financial relief -for worthy men who are, or at any time have been professional boxing contestants; to solicit and receive gifts of real or personal property for these purposes; to do any act which is reasonable and nrcessary" in the furtherance of these purposes. These purposes shall not In-clude the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages^ to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.,

John H. Pearson of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of The Host Worshipful George Washington Carver Grand Lodge, Incorporated, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, for the purpose of The following: To maintain a place for holding meetings. To perform and encourage educational, social and civic activities. To acquire and hold any real estate necessary for these purposes. This purpose shall not Include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Attleboro, Mass.,

Anthony Cabral of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name or Press photographers Association of Boston, Inc. ror~the~ purpbse~of the 'following: To promote and protect "the interests and" welfare of the press photographers. To assist needy members or any of their famine's, and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to these purT-poses permissible under chapter 180 of the General Laws; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.,

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said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Bonds 72414 Received bond from Norman Edgar Corwin, City clerk, signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 7» 1947

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

72415 Drain-layer's bond from Fred L. Harris, signed by The Home Indemnity Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 72436 Communication Dept. Public Utilities re hearing May 20, 1947 on petition of Boston & Maine R. R. that Department order Installation and operation of flashing light signals and automatic half-gates, electrically operated, at Holland St. and College Ave\* and flashing light signals at Grove St. Cedar St. and Willow Ave.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Received petitions from,

Petitions 72416 James and George Kaplanges for, license for one pool table, 69 Linwood Street, For licenses to collect junk from,

72418 A. J. Blumsack  
72419 Edward J. Carr

For licenses as drivers from,

72420 Vincent M. Chlodo  
72421 Patrick Coviello  
72422 John M. Wright  
72423 David Oliver Thebedb

For. licenses for electric motors from,

72424 Marden-Wild Corporation, 300 Columbia St.  
72425 New England Laundry8 Inc. 12 Beacon St.  
72426 New England Laundries Inc. 16 Beacon St  
72435 Bills' Body Shop, 253 Washington St.

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Samuel Morris for license for Junk shop, *4-9*1 Columbia Street,	72^29
For licenses for hackney carriages from,	
Carmen Maglero, 2	72^28
Thomas J. Kehoe, 3	72^7
Domlnlck Cimorelli" - Sunset Cab Co., 3	72^40
Mary E. O'Brien for lodging house license, *4-2 Bow Street,	72^30
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.	
Ottavio Clampo, 7*4-2 Broadway, neon s.lgn^	72^31
Clarendon Hill" Beyerage Inc. L235a~ Holland St.	72^32
electrlc s1gn,	
Roland and Charlie Goon d/b/a Model Laundry,	72^33
~T*4.'3-1*1-5 Elm^S't. awning	
Harry Caplan, 1169 Broadway, stick out sign	72^34
For licenses for taxi stands from,	
Domlnlck Clmorelll, 530 Somervllle Ave. j>	72^41
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Park St. 1	
MacKlllop Laundry for license for steam boiler, 116 Dover St.	72^4-17
Sun Oil Company by Henry W* Davies, its Attorney, to amend license granted	72^4-27
April 11, 19*10 at 25S-25Sa Broadway, so as to	
include 25*1 Broadway,	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits	
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES	
The Committee on Finance on the following,	
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,	
\$525.00 to Parks and Playgrounds, Ord. Maint.	72^4-50
Acct.	
\$89.00 to the Police Dept. Ord. Maint.	72^5
\$131.75 to Clerk of Committees Dept. Ord. Maint.	72^51
\$1,000.00 to City Engineer, Personal Service	7214-56
Acct*.	
\$1,250.00 to Engineering Dept. parks & Play-	72^4.53
grounds "Ma'Int. Special Item Acct.	
^1,720.00 to Street Lighting Acct.	72^46
g2,600.00 to Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Labor	72^57
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\$25,000.00 to Sanitary Dept. Ord. Maint. Acct.	72^58
City Clerk's Dept. Special Item Acct. \$130.00	72^52
Board of Aldermen, Special Item Acct.	
130.00," Vital :Statlstics, Special Item Acct	
\$120.00	
\$225 Pto Weights & Measures, Ordl-	72^61
nary Maintenance AcctV	
\$900«OQ to Electric Lines & Lights Dept. Per-	72^4-59
sonal Service Acct.	
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of authorising	72252
City Treasurer to borrow 1*4-50,000. with appro-	
priation of \$29,300.00 in tax levy for recon-	
struction etc. of highways and concrete side-	

Reports

Orders

721\*49 walks under provisions of Chapter 14,  
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$739.99 from  
Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct. to Pensions Account,  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of use of avail-  
able, funds,  
72443 \$251.00 in the Old Age Assistance Acct.  
72H-51J- \$1,252.00 in Old Age Assistance, Administra-  
tive Acct.  
7211-62 \$188.23 in Aid to Dependent Children, Adminis-  
trative Acct.  
reported orders.  
Accepted.  
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-  
lows:  
721J-72 Ordered:  
That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five  
(\$525-00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to parks and playgrounds, Ordinary  
Maintenance Account, for a new flight of concrete steps and renewing squares  
in granolithic walk, now in a very dangerous condition at the entrance to  
the High School gymnasium.  
Read twice and adopted.  
72473 Ordered:  
That the sum of eighty-nine (\$89.00) Dollars  
is hereby appropriated to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account  
to reimburse Patrolman Ricco Rossi for expenses incurred arising out of in-  
juries received during performance of his duties.  
Read twice and adopted..  
72474 Ordered:  
That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dol-  
lars and seventy-five cents (&131«73) is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of  
Committees Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase  
of a new typewriter.  
Read twice and adopted.  
72^76" Ordered:  
That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dol-  
lars is hereby appropriated to the City Engineer, Personal Service Account,  
for a veteran trainee.  
Read twice and adopted.  
721\*77 Ordered:  
The sum of twelve hundred fifty (\$1250.) dol-  
lars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Play-

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grounds Maintenance, Special Items Account for the construction of a baseball backstop at the G-len street Playground.,

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

The sum of \$1720.00 Is hereby appropriated to Street Lighting Account, the sum of \$1167.00 for relighting of Elm Street from Cutter Square to Wilson Square and the sum of \$553\*00 for new relighting of Holland Street from Davis Square to Teele Square.

Read twice and adopted.

. Ordered;

That the sum of two thousand, six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Highways, Sidewalk Maintenance, Labor Account, to cover salaries of three trainees.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand (Jt2\_5,000.) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in order to provide proper services for the balance of the current municipal year.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the following accounts:

<u>City Clerk's Department</u>	
<u>Special Item Account</u>	<u>\$130*00</u>
<u>Board of Aldermen</u>	
<u>Special Item Account</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>	
<u>Special Item Account</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>

to cover the purchase of three typewriters which are needed due to the length of use of the machines.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.) Dollars is hereby appropriated to Sealer of Weights-and Measures Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover car allowance for the Sealer at the rate of \$25-00 per month.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

The sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to Electric Lines and Lights Department, Personal Services

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Account, to cover the salary of one trainee.

Read twice and adopted.-

72488

Ordered:

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$^79,300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing and resurfacing of certain ways and concrete sidewalks within the City of Somerville, as provided by Chapter W-, Section 7» Clause 6, of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$29,300.00 be raised and appropriated in the tax rate of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow: \$4-\$0,000^00^ and issue bonds or notes of the City of Somerville therefor, said bonds or notes shall be denominated "Somerville Macadam Pavement Loan", and shall be due and payable in not more than five years from the date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter JJ4 of the General-Laws as amended.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section 15 of the city charter.

72484

Ordered:

The sum of seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$739.83) <sup>18</sup> hereby transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover payment of Pension to Patrick Flanagan effective April 28, 1947.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for use of \$231.00 in available funds in the Old Age Assistance Account Administrative Account to cover purchase of new filing cabinets.

Read twice and adopted.

72480

Ordered:

Approval of the use of \$1252.00 is granted from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Administrative Account to cover the salary of Louise R. Wall, as a Junior Clerk Typist effective April 23, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted.

72486

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of \$188.25 In available funds In the Aid to Dependent Children Administrative Account to cover cost of new filing cabinets'.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

72373

Communication from his honor the Mayor to raise and appropriate \$867,000, reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section-15 of the city-charter.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authorization to use of \$131000 for Highway Construction of Broadway instead of Somerville Avenue as recently appropriated, reported an order.

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Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pickett under section 15 of the city charter.

Communication from his honor the Mayor forwarding resolution favoring through way more central to the City of Somerville, reported recommending adoption of the within resolution.

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Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor withdrawing request for Bond Issue for construction of Elementary School in amount of \$1,109,300-00> reported recommending that the within request for withdrawal be approved.

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Accepted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor\* requesting City Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1,060,000.00 and transfer of 829,300 from Excess and Deficiency to meet appropriation of 01,109,300\*00 for construction and equipping of three elementary schools on site of prescott, pope and Morse Schools, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Accepted.

Drain-layer's bond Fred L« Harris, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

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Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved

Approved by the Mayor May 7, 19^7

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

John F. Anglim  
Allan W- Smith  
James F- Chapman

as sworn weighers

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Order requesting the Mayor and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. to arrange a schedule of \*1& hours weekly for firemen in this-city.

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Taken from Committee. (Question came on giving leave to withdraw, on motion of Aid. Murray, 6 yes, 4- no and order was not adopted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on appointments from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

723\*3

Charles Nobilio, whose term will expire 194-9  
Anthony Rosselli, whose term will expire 1949

as members of the Board of Appeals,

Jan T. Frils  
Ernest B. Sweed  
Joseph W. Morton  
John smiddy  
John Enrlght  
John Rodenizer  
Patrick J. Sullivan  
William McGrath  
Joseph Seely

72371

as special police officers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed,

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

72\*33

Roland and Charlie G-on d/b/a Model Laundry for permission to maintain awning

14-3-14-5 Elm Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 29, 1947

72233

Thomas .C. Walsh for license for two hackney carriages, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1947

72\*16

James and George Kaplanges for license for one pool table, 6g Linwood Street,  
For licenses to collect junk from,

72\*1g  
72\*1-19

A. J. Blumsack  
Edward J. Carr

For licenses as drivers from,

724-20  
72\*21  
724.23  
724-22

Vincent M. Chiodo  
Patrick Coviello  
David Oliver The.b.e.do  
John M- Wright

72196

Alfred G. Massello for permission for the possession and sale of firearms at  
696 Broadway,

For licensee for hackney carriages from,

724-40  
72\*37

Domlnick Clmorelli - Sunset Cab Co. 3  
Thomas J. Kehoe, 3

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Robert L. Bennett, 2	72148
Robert J. Bodin Jr., 2	72149
Vincent M. Chiodo, 1	72150
George P. Grotty, 2	72151
Herbert F. Foster, 5	72152
Herbert F. Foster, 1 additional	72150
Thomas F. Grafton, 1	72153
Arthur L. Hansen, Jr.	72154
Edward F. Hughes, 2	72155
John J. Hughes, 1	72156
Robert J. Hurley, * 2	72157
Anthony Lemp, 1	72158
Phyllis Marley, 1	72159
Louis Marrano, 3	72160
Charles M. Mason, 1	72161
Michael J. McKenna, 2	72162
Arthur F. Morgan, 1	72163
Edgardo A. Muzzillo, 1	72164
Reynold J. Schofield, 1	72167
Albert Traniello, 1	72169
Charles A. Vozella, 1	72169
Clyde N. Washburn, 1	72170
Ralph H. Wright, 5	72171
Phillip C. Palangio, 1	72166

Samuel Norris for license for Junk shop, 494 Columbia Street 72\*129

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Robert L. Bennett, 1122 Broadway, 2	72199
Dominick Cimorelli, 526 Somerville Ave. corner	72442
J Park Street, 1	
Dominick Cimorelli, 530- Somerville Ave. 2	72*141
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. pavls Sq. corner	72322
Dover St. 1, change of name	
Thomas C. Yale, 65 Union Sq. 2	72231*
Herbert F. Foster, 1152 Broadway, 1 additional	71310
Gabriel Ragusa, 6 Broadway, 1	7231^

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted. -

: May 9, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are In effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Clyde N. Washburn for license for taxi stand 2-U Park Street Broadway-and-Holland-Street, re- 7222^  
ported recommending that license be granted for  
stand at 2-1\* park Street and not -Broadway and  
Holland St.

Accepted.

May 9» 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Ottavio Ciampa - Supreme Paint & Wallpaper Co..	72^31
7^2 Broadway, neon sign	
Clarendon Hill Beverage Inc. 236A Holland St.	721J-32
electric sign	
Harry Caplan, 1169 Broadway, stick out sign	72434

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case to a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.'



Reports accepted and licenses granted.

May 9, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

71435 Finley Wood products Inc. for license for electric motors at 25 Washington Street,

7137 Finley Wood products Inc. for additional license for keeping lacquer, etc>  
25 Washington Street,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Hall under section 15 of the City Charter.

72165 Joseph F. O'Brien for license for ten hackney carriages, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

71675 Communication City Clerk forwarding list of licenses not granted, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

72331 The Committee on Public Property and public Works on petition of Arthur Blair d/b/ as Blair's Diner for driveway 38\* & Somerville Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Orders

7290 Ordered;  
That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate at 38\*- Somerville Avenue when a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 7, 1947

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

72468 Ordered:

The City Engineer is requested to install four baskets and stands in the unused tennis court at Shaw playground to be erected for the many boys of Ward Seven who desire to play basketball as is played on playgrounds in other sections of the city.

Adopted\*

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following order,

7270 Ordered:

The Chief of Police requested to make an immediate study and survey to determine if Hawkins Street can be made a one-way street in view of the Indiscriminate use of Hawkins Street in both directions by some motorists to avoid delays in traffic at Union Square which is a continuing menace to the safety of small children, and he is further requested to send his recommendations to this Board of Aldermen in order that remedial action of some nature can be taken to remove this hazard as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following draft of ordinance and order,

Ordinance No.

72U614-

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by Establishing; Clyde street one-way from Warwick Street to Cedar Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Article 5, Section 23, One Way streets, is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical Pfaion the following:

CLYDE STREET from Warwick Street to Cedar Street in a westerly direction

Section 2. Ordinance relative to this street ordained August 1, 1946 is hereby declared void.

Section 3- This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice- and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Ordered:

72^66

Ordera

That the Commissioner of Streets install two "Stop" signs at the corner of Cherry and Summer Streets to aid in promoting public safety at this intersection.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders,

-.Ordered;

721\*65

That all City Employees, excepting Police and Fire Depts. including those In Departments at City Hall be granted a five day week during the entire year with provisions be made for a skeleton force in all departments on Saturdays.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pickett under Section 15 of the City Charter.

72^67

Ordered:

\*  
The Commissioner of Public Buildings Is requested to install a set of basketball stands complete In order that "those desiring to play basketball in that vicinity may have the facility and opportunity at the Brown School Yard.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

72^91

Ordered:

The City Solicitor Is hereby directed to submit to this Board of Aldermen the Ordinance pertaining to taxi cab stands, hackney carrigge and hackney drivers licenses. This proposed ordinance was requested 'In an order passed by the Board of Aldermen in 19^6. Conditions existing in the taxi business in Somerville require stringent laws which can be enforced and preparation of the said ordinance is requested immediately.

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

72\*4-69

Ordered;

That hie horror the \* \* requested as soon as the Fire Department Civil Service list is established and new appointments made to the Department, jto\_notify the CMef of the Department to put into effect the 56 hour weekly schedule for members of the Department.

Read and final action postponed until, the next meeting on objection of Alderman Corbett under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Corbett later withdrew section 15, Order was read and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following resolution,

Resolved;

That the congratulations of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended 'to our jsjteeme'd Colleague from Ward Three

ALDERMAN THOMAS F. PICKETT

on this his 32nd Wedding Anniversary and be it further

Resolved:

That we felicitate "Tom and the Mrs." on this happy event, and also extend our best wishes to them for many years of happiness and prosperity to come, and request that a copy of this resolution be sent Alderman and Mrs. Thomas F. Pickett.

Read twice and adopted.

The following order was offered,

Ordered;

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be directed to make provisions so that the Aldermanic Chamber will be used ex-

Resolu-  
~t"ion

72^71

Order

72492

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clusively by the Board of Aldermen for the transaction of its business and for no other purpose.

John L. Carroll

Raymond I. Reynolds

James F. Hall

Leo B. Mallard

Edith L. Kurd

T\* Edward Corbett

Thomas F. Pickett

Frederick J. Ryan

Henry T. Murray, Jr.

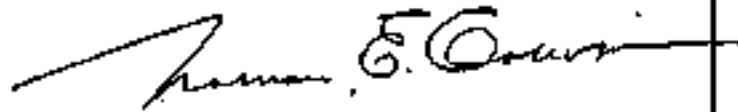
Edward T. Brady

Paul I. McCarthy

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified In writing, City Hall, Soraervllle, MaY 2, 19^7, g p.m.

' The'President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading .of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady Vice-president Mallard and the President, ll,, voting in the affirmative.

Jurors

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, 19^7\* at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Mallard and Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows :

- |                      |                    |                |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. William E. Welch  | 104 Glenwood Road  | Clerk          |
| 2. Thomas J. Ke&ne   | 20 Prichard Avenue | Foreman        |
| 3. Frederick O'Leary | 250 Broadway       | Factory worker |
| 4. Orlando Cllvio    | 49 Fenwlck Street  | Clerk          |
| 5- Russell McNutt    | 173 Central Street | Factory        |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONO^THE^MAYOR

Received the following,

City of somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully \_r\_egu\_est\_ your\_approval to the\_\_  
passage of the followln.g\_yo\_t\_e.:\_=\_^

VOTED: That in order to provide housing for World War 11 Veterans

Communi-  
cations.

72515

Friday, May 2, 1947

of the City of Somerville, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 and amendments thereto, and more particularly, Sections 6 and 10 thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of the City of Somerville, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, for the construction of housing units on land now owned or standing in the name of the Somerville Housing Authority, or on land to be hereinafter acquired by said Somerville Housing Authority, for the purpose of erecting said housing units, within the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, and further

VOTED; That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, in said amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) bearing interest thereon, payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue thereof, and further

VOTED: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Somerville, any and all papers, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, memoranda, necessary to carry out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Housing Authority  
of the  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

April 29, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) be appropriated for the construction and erection of permanent homes for Veterans in the City of Somerville.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles G. Martignette  
Charles G. Martignette, Chairman by P.C.C.

CGM/PCC

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72516

May 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1900.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Main finance. Special Item "Account for materials and repairs to properly equip Caesar Marchi playground for the coming Summer months, as requested by the City Engineer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

May 2, 1947

Friday, May 2, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of \$1900. be made to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account, for materials and repairs to chain link fence at Cesar March! playground. This appropriation includes 3 wood shelters over sand boxes and a 6\* chain link fence around the Cesar March! monument, furnishing flowers and shrubs for flower bed at monument and repairing present chain link fence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

72517

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 2, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr\* Hurd and Gentlemen;

Reference Is made to order sometime ago passed by your Honorable Board, appropriating "f3660.00" to "Buird'ng DepaTtinerit~7"Maln-  
"tenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account,

The appropriation should have been to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, personal Service Account", therefore, I respectfully request that you approve the transfer of 13^00.00~'from Maintenance MuhiVlpaT~  
juilding, Labor JUscount to Malntenance Municipal -Buildings, Personal Ser-  
vice Account."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

72513

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer \$1500.00 from Police Department, personal Service to- Electrical Department, Special Item Account, to cover purchase of three new two-way radio sets for three new police motor cars.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

April 29, 19^7

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Soraerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Friday, May 2, 1917

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request permission to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from the police Department, Personal Service Account to the Electrical Department, Special Items Account, to be used for the purchase of three new two-way radio sets, these sets to be installed in three new automobiles which have been purchased for police department use.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 2, 1917

72519

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$956.00 from Fire Department, personal Service Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Edward P. Brady, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, effective May 6, 1917.

This man is being retired as a Veteran of World War 1, and in accordance with law, a medical panel has examined the employee and made a report to the effect such employee, as a result of injuries received during the course of his employment should be retired as the injury is permanent, and renders him incapable of performing his duties any longer, and will be retired under half-pay.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

May 2, 1917

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

please transfer the sum of (\$956.00) from Fire Department Salary and Wages Account to Ordinary pension Account, for the purpose of retiring Edward P. Brady a member of Engine Co. #J4.

This pension to be effective from May 6, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer

JCL/B

COPY

City of Somerville  
\* Office of the Mayor

May 1, 1917

72520

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1350.00 for furnishing labor and materials for bleachers on right side of home plate at Trum Field, as requested by City Engineer, to



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be charged to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance,  
Special Item Account.

Yours respectfully,  
O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

May 2, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of  
51350 be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance  
Special Items Account. This money is for the purpose of furnishing all labor  
and materials, including all lumber, iron bolts, and repairing concrete steps  
and concrete piers for bleachers on right side of home plate on Broadway for  
Trum Field.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Appoint-  
ments

Appointments subject to confirmation by this Board of,

72521 Joseph R. Burkart, as a sworn weigher

72525 Hugo N. Marchl, as a measurer of leather

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

72522 Frank R. Leavitt, as a special police officer

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

72^93 Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. petition to re-  
locate one pole Hlllsdale Road opposite Curtis  
Avenue,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received petitions,

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,

72\*1-95 Costantino Angelesco, 52 Warren St. 2 pool  
tables,

72\*4-96 Melvin 3. Smith, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling  
alleys

72\*J-97 Bernard G. Gorsun for license to collect Junk,

For licenses as drivers from,

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72^99

Patrick J. Barry  
Dominic Clmorel

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Albert J. Goguen	72500	
John E. Hflnlbh	72501	
Gabriel Ragusa	72502	
Thomas J. Kehoe	72503	
Harvard Motors Inc. for license for storage of waste oil - alcohol at 145	7250^	
Fellsway, additional,		
M* & M. Transportation Co. for llcense for garage 100 Garfield Ave. (Mystic,	72505	
Garfield, Middlesex Avenues)		
Richard Qollln Barthelemy for license for hackney carriage,	72506	
Fred J. G-agne for license for Intelligence office, 13 Holland St.	72507	
For licenses for Junk shops from,		
John J. Baker, 2 Broadway	72508	
Fred E. Morris, 35-37 Sim 3t.	72509	
For licenses for taxi stands from,		
Lester C. Barthelemy, ^ Cameron Ave. at Holland	72510	
R*chard C. Barthelemy, 166 Holland St. 2	72511	
Robert Bodoln, Jr. 77 Broadway	72512	
James E. O'Meara, 25 Union Sq«	7252^	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits		
Petition Horton & Hubbard that two driveways be constructed and one discon-	72513	
tinued at 25.31-33.35 Myrtle at.		
Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works		
Invitation Somerville Post, No. ,19, American Legion, to participate in	7251*	Invita-
Memorial pay Exercises, May 30th.		tion
Accepted.		
Communication jtoaton Edison Company stating thatj>ole located ^t what was	721J-9U-	Communl-
formerly 10 and 13 Palmer Ave. has been re^		cation"
moved.		
Plaoed on file.		
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES		
The Committee on Finance on the following,		
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,		Reports
\$1»350*00 to t*16 Engineering Dept.	72520	
\$1,900.00 to the Engineering Dept.	72516	
Communlcations from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of appropria-		
tions of,		
\$500*00 to Veterans Housing project, Personal	72^55	
Service Account,		
\$956.00 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.	72519	
\$1,500.00 to Electrical Dept. special Item	7251S	
Acct.		
\$3,600.00 to Building Dept. Maint. Municipal	72517	
Bldgs: Personal Service Acct.		

Orders

72460 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use of available funds in amount of \$131.00 to Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

72526 Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, three hundred and fifty (\$1,350-00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Item Account, for furnishing labor and materials for bleachers on the right side of home plate at Trum Field, as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

72530 Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, nine hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Item Account, for materials and repairs to properly equip Caesar Marchl Playground for the coming Summer months, as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

72527 Ordered:

The sum of five hundred (\$500\*) dollars is hereby transferred from the Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Personal Services Account, veterans Housing project\*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

72528 Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-six (\$956.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension to Edward P. Brady, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, effective May 6, 1947.

This man is being retired as a Veteran of World War 1, and in accordance with law, a medical panel has examined the employee and made a report to the effect such employee, as a result of injuries received during the course of his employment should be, retired as the injury is permanent, and renders him Incapable of performing his duties any longer, and will be retired under half pay.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

72531 Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Electrical Department, Special Item Account, to

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cover purchase of three new two-way radio sets for three new police motor cars.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

72532

That the sum of three thousand, six hundred  
(#3,600.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from the Building Department, Main-  
tenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, to the Building Department, Main-  
tenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account.

Reference Is made to a previous order appropriating \$3,600.00 to  
the Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, and  
it, should have been to the Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

72529

Approval is hereby granted to the use of one  
hundred thirty-one (\$131\*00) dollars of available funds in the Executive De-  
partment, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover purchase of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted.

Appointments from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board  
of,

Reports

Hugo N. March!, as a measurer of leather

72525

Joseph R. Burkart, as a sworn weigher

72521

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

<sup>1</sup> Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the  
appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board  
of,

Frank R. Leavitt, as a special police officer

72522

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinances of the City of  
Somerville by establishing Clyde Street one way from Warwick Street to Cedar  
Street in a westerly direction, which at the meeting of April 25, 19\*7\* fur-  
ther action was delayed, received action as follows:

72461\*

Draft of  
Ordinance

In Board of Aldermen May 2, 19\*4-7 • It having been printed and  
a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be en-  
rolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, May 2, 19\*7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City  
Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. May 2, 1947 • The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1947 • Passed to be ordained, Raymond I. Reynolds, President\* Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

May 20, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within 10 days, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Order

72488

Order appropriation of \$79,300.00 for reconstruction and resurfacing of certain ways and concrete sidewalks under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, with the raising of \$29,300.00 in Tax Levy and authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$450,000.00, which at the meeting of April 25, 1947\* further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table. Second reading. Question came on final adoption of order, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 no and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1947.

Subject to 20 day requirement (Section 4A, Ch. 44, G. Laws)  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Report

72373

Communication from his honor the Mayor to raise and appropriate \$867,000.00 which at the meeting of April 25, 1947\* further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table. Report of Committee was accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

72489

Ordered:  
That for the purpose of remodeling and/or reconstructing various, school and municipal buildings, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$867,000.00 and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$117,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$750,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the City of Somerville therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated "School and Municipal Buildings Remodeling or Reconstruction Loan", and shall be due and payable in not more than ten (10) years from the date thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1947.

Wherein the \$14,000.00 requested to cover the purchase and In-

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stallation of new boilers in school buildings on March 27, 19^7, is. Included in this order, the previous communication herein mentioned asking for, \$1^8,000.00 shall be placed on file\*

Read once and passed to second reading. Roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no and rules were suspended to allow second reading the same meeting. Second reading of order. Question came on final adoption of order, roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 19^7-

Subject to 20 day requirement (Section 8A, Ch. W a. Laws)

Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Brady, offered the following order,

Ordered:

72523

Order

Because of the, unprecendented number of famlllef  
In our city being evicted as a result of the acute housing shortage., It. IB  
hereby requested that His Honor the Mayor confer with the Building Commission-  
er and the Board of Public Welfare, for the purpose of considering tfcejadyla-  
abllity of studying the Contagious Hospital, when Its use as a hospital Is  
terminated In June, for several temporary apartments to house families with  
children who have been evicted and have no place to live.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following drafts of ordinances,

Ordinance No.

72533

Drafts  
of  
Ordinances

An Ordinance Amending the Trafflc Ordinances  
of the City of Somerville

Be It ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of soraerville, as follows:

- Section 1. Section 13 o't Article \*V, Paragraph C, Is hereby amended by striking out and rescinding the following:

Marshall street southeasterly half within two hundred  
and thirty feet of t'he southwesterly  
side of Broadway for more than ten  
minutes

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon Its passage and approval by the Department of public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

in Board of Aldermen May 2, 19^7 • Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Somervllle, May 2, 19^7. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters May 2, 19^7- The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it Is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

in Board of Aldermen May 2,' 19^7' Passed to be ordained.

Friday, May 2, 1947

Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. May 15, 1947- G. Edward Bradley, Mayor-

72531;

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances  
of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.3 of Article \*J-, Paragraph B, is hereby amended  
"by adding the following in alphabetical position: "

Marshall Street entire southeasterly half from  
" " Broadway to Gilman Square

Section 2, This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and  
approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1947- Read twice and under the  
suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, May 2, 1947. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City  
Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 2, 1947- The said  
committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and  
correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

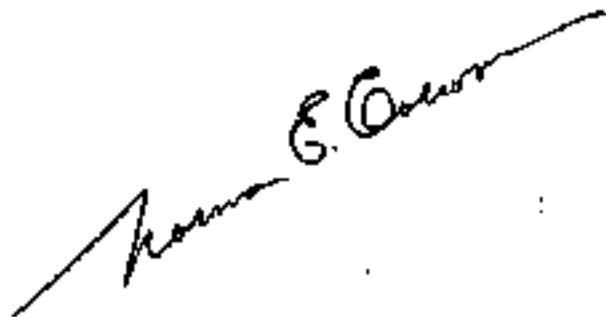
In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1947- Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved May 15, 1947. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned:

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 9, 1947, 8 p.m.!

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the<sup>11</sup> affirmative, Alderman Brady, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval  
of  
Records,

HEARINGS

Hearings

Vice-president Mallard presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Elevated Railway Co. for left hand turnout end on Broadway, at Somerville-Boston line 72274

right hand turnout end on

Gross St. at Broadway, also necessary poles, etc.

MacKillop Laundry for license for steam boiler at 116 Dover Street 72417

For licenses for electric motors from,

Bill's Body Shop, 255 Washington Street 72435

Marden-Wild Corp. 500 Columbia Street 72424

N. E. Laundries Inc. 12 Beacon Street 72425

N. E. \* Laundries inc. 16 Beacon Street 72426

JETTanhope Forge & Mach. Works, 45 Webster Ave. 723SS

For licenses for garages from,

Stanhope Forge & Machine Wks, 45 Webster Ave. 723S7

M. & M. Transportation Co. 100 Garfield Ave. 72505

Harvard Motors Inc. for storage of waste oil and alcohol, 141-5 Fellsway 72504

Sun Oil Co. to amend existing license at 25 & 25a Broadway so as to include 72427

25\*\* Broadway,

in the matter of the petition of MacKillop Laundry for license for steam boiler, 116 Dover St., Mr. MacKillop of 41 Simpson Ave., the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Stanhope Forge & Machine Works for license for electric motors, 45 Webster Ave., and for license for garage at 45 Webster Ave., Thaddeus Coleman of 24 Priest Rd., Watertown, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

in the matter of the petition of M. & M. Transportation Co. for license for garage at 100 Garfield Ave., Harry Marks of 56 Park Avenue, Newton, the petitioner, appeared in favor.



In the matter of the petition of Harvard Motors Inc. for storage of waste oil and alcohol, 1^5 Fellsway, Allan Roy Kingston of 205 Morrison Ave., Somerville, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Sun Oil Co. to amend existing license to include 25^ Broadway, Henry W. Davles, Attorney, of 10 State St., Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the officer's return recorded on page ^95 of volume 9 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearing was given for all persons and corporations interested in the matter of the laying out as a public street or way of the city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterment of

71356

Silvey Place

Bona Muz^ioli of 50 Lowell Street, Nellie Ambrozaitis of Craigie Street, Antonio Ambrozaitis of Craigie Street appeared in favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The president, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

JURORS

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the second day of June, 19^1-7, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Brady and Murray, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Ansel H. Wilson	2& Warren Avenue	Manager
2. George W. Keyzer	16 Fellsway West	Foreman
3. Andrew J. Wall	206 Summer Street	Shipper
4. Joseph T. Murphy	303a Beacon Street	Auditor
5. Clarence M. Hanson	63 Heath Street	Salesman

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communi^  
cations

72563

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday. May 9. 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$120.00 from Old Age Assistance, personal Service."Account'tQ\_01.d'.Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account', 'to pay bills presented by the medical panels who examined Frank Palange and Ralph Beacham, on the question of retirement. The three doctors each charged \$20.00, for each case.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

May 1> 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

With reference to the retirement of Frank Palange and Ralph Beachara Social Workers, it was necessary to have the State Surgeon set up a medical panel of three doctors to examine these two men. This has been done, and the bills have been received, totaling \$60.00 in each instance, or a grand total of \$120.00.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the transfer of \$120.00 from the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover this expense.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Wlllwerth  
General Agent

w/ta

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9\* 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation o f \$ 8 - \_Audit\_o\_r\_8, Ordinary Maintenance, Equipment Account, "to cover cost of one electric calculating machine", and one new long carriage typewriter, with decimal tabulators.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval, to the ap^ropriation\_of \$2335\*00 to Street Cleaning, \_Ord.inary" Maintenance, Account, as rejquest"e~d~by the Commissioner.

\*  
Tours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, May 9, 1947

City of Somerville :  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

9 May 1947

Hon. a. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request appropriation of two thousand, three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$2,335.00) to be applied to Street Cleaning, Ordinary Maintenance.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

72566

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$397.94 to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, to cover increases for Thomas R. Mullins and John F. Kiley, custodians, who were in the military service at the time increases were given to the custodians' and their names were not included in the list at the time all the other custodians were approved for such increase.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

May 9  
1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that an additional amount of \$397.94 be appropriated to the account Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Building, Janitors' Services'.

This is to cover pay raises for two Janitors, Thomas R\* Mullins and John F. Kiley, who were in the Military service at the time and were omitted.

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$3000.00 to Treasury Department for interest on revenue notes and \$1000.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Friday..May 9i- 1947

Yours respectfully :  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville,Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

May S, 191\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation  
of \$1\*,000.00 in the Interest Account.

\$3i000.00 for interest on revenue notes  
1,000.00 for interest on temporary loans

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72568

May 9, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts-

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the ag-  
proprrlation of \$1500\*00 to Treasury Department, personal Service Account, for  
temporary clerical help.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville,Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

May fi, 191\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor.  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation  
of \$1,500.00 for temporary help.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins .  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72569

May 9, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville,Massachusetts

Friday, May 9, 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

The 1947 Budget for Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account included an allotment of \$150.00 for an electric refrigerator for the clinic at Bow St. to keep antitoxin and serums from spoiling.

Every effort has been made to secure an electric refrigerator for \$150.00, and the best price secured is that of \$15.00, with delivery in a week or ten days. Most inquiries have resulted in securing information that no delivery can be given for at least six months. Therefore, I respectfully request that your approval be given to the use of \$35.00 in available funds in the Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used with the \$150.00 already appropriated for the purchase of this refrigerator.

This refrigerator is very necessary and will save the City considerable money in preventing spoilage of expensive antitoxin and serums.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

May 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

On the Old Age Assistance budget for 1947 \$150.00 was allowed for the purchase of a refrigerator to keep antitoxin and serums. We find that in trying to purchase same, the best purchase was with the Modern Furniture Company. This refrigerator is urgently needed. Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the use of \$35.00 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of this article, which is priced at \$15.00.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

w/ta

72570

City of Somerville  
Office of, the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$15.00 from available funds in Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension for Ralph Beacham, being retired May 11, 1947 a veteran and employed as a Social Worker in that department.

The Medical Panel, appointed under the law, reports under date of April 29, 1947 that this man is physically incapacitated, which will be permanent.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, May 6, 1947

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

May 6, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen;

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of the transfer of \$14.45 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Salaries and Wages Account to the Pensions Fund Account.

This is to cover the retirement pay of Ralph Beacham, who has been employed as a Social worker in the Old Age Assistance Division of the Public Welfare Department, and who has requested a disability retirement, effective May 11, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

w/ta

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72571

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$14.45 from available funds in Old Age Assistance, "Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover pension for Frank Palange, a veteran, who has been examined by a medical panel, reporting the man is physically unable to perform further duty and should be retired, effective May 11, 1947.

yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

May 7, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of the transfer of \$14.45 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Salaries and Wages Account to the Pensions Fund Account.

This is to cover the retirement pay of Frank Palange, who has been employed in the Old Age Assistance Division as a Social Worker, and who has requested a disability retirement, effective May 11, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

w/ta

Friday, May 9, 19\*17

72572

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$375.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playground Maintenance, Equipment Account, to cover cost of 2 sets basketball equipment at \$1125.00 for Shaw Playground, one 21" power lawn mower at \$185.00, and 2 Allison Improved Dry Markers at \$32.50 each.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

May 9, 19\*1-7

Hon, G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation, in the amount of \$1775.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equipment Account for the following equipment:

1 1-ton Sump pickup truck Ford or Chevrolet	\$1^0.00
2 sets basketball equipment Shaw playground	125.00
1 21" power lawn mower	1&5-00
2 Allison Improved Dry Markers @ \$32.50 each	<u>65.00</u>
	\$1775*00

There has been considerable park and playground area added in past few years, such as Conway Playground, Dickerman park, March! Playgroupd, Veterans Rest, etc., and no extra equipment has been provided for same. Having knowledge of your great interest in parks and playgrounds, I trust you may be able to provide the money for these much needed items.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Referred to Committee on Finance

72573

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board accept the provisions "o" f ~ Chapter Jgfc of the Acts of 19^ -7. being "An Act AuthQrizing^ the Clp\_sing\_of \_ Pu\_blc Offices in Cities and Towns on Satur~ days." rt

In view of the passage of this particular legislation, I also respectfully request that your Honorable Board pass the following Ordinance;

Ordinance No.

Ordinance No. 12\*J-, being "An Ordinance Amending Chapter XLIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville Covering Office Hours in City Hall, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 19^7"

Although Chapter 265 of the Acts of 19^7 confers legal authority only as to closing of public offices, I have each year authorized all departments, with the exception of the fire and police departments, to allow Saturdays off, with pay, during the months of June, July and August, to every employee in such departments, which will again be done this year.

I have conferred with department heads, with reference to a five day week, during the entire year. In order to furnish satisfactory service to the municipality, a five day week during the entire year would not be feasible at this time.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

qEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative -Matters and public -Safety  
forwarding communication Outdoor Advertising Authority enclosing application  
for outdoor advertising sign from John Donnelly  
& Sons - Lot - Opp .656 Broadway at Ball ..Square.

7256,2

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received constable's bond from Fred J. G-agne, IJJ\*L^suin of  
\$3,000.00 signed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety, approved as  
to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

72535

Bond

Bond-.approved and accepted. •

Approved by the Mayor May 15, 19^7

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,  
Bernard Gorsun for license to collect Junk>  
For licenses as drivers from,

72537

Petitions

Richard CpJLLji Earthelemy  
•Robert J. Beat"tie  
Joseph w. Korb  
Patrick L. SulliyOn  
Donald Raposo  
John J>" sheehan

72538  
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72514-0  
725^1  
72555  
72556

Frederick H. Schleicher for additional license for the storage of gasoline,  
etc, at 357 Mystic Avenue,

725^2

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Richard C. Barthelemy  
"Lester C.Jjarthelemy, 3  
Eugene j. Rossi,^ additional  
Augustus gj \_C as as aa, 5. trang fer

725^3  
725^  
725^5  
72557

John\_gj^Raa.aabo"ni-.and-Theodor-e-E.>--Wal\_cptt dba W\_alcott Sales & Service for  
license for Junk shop 50^ Somerville \_Av\_e.

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Friday, May 9, 1947

725^6 Jennie Hawthorne for lodging house license g\*J- Perkins 3t ,  
For'llcenses as second hand auto dealers from,  
725^7 Dodakins Service Station, 191 Beacon 3t. 2nd c.  
725^8 Richard E. Hunt, 57 Day St. 2nd c.  
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.  
725^9 Demetri & Samuel D. G-atteny, 6q Morrison Ave.  
wood, maeionite sign  
72550 Phillip Miller, 72 Crpsq 3t. 12\*- Pearl St.  
awnings  
72559 Peter D. Kallia, 381 Summer St. awning.  
For licenses for taxi stands from,  
72551 Eugene J. Rossi, 297 Broadway, additional  
72560 Augustus P. Casassa, 5 Davis So. transfer  
72561 Augustus P. Caaassa, 9 Davis 5q. transfer  
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits  
Received petitions from.  
72536 Cambridge G-aa Light Co. to lay gas mains in Lowell St., Hudson St., Albion St.  
72552 M. & M. Transportation Co\* for two driveways Middlesex Ave.  
72553 Communication County Commissioners re hearing to be held on petition for re-  
pairs and relocation of Broadway  
7255!; Communication County Commissioners re hearing to be held on petition for re-  
pairs and relocation of Highland Ave.  
Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
The Committee on Finance on the following,  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,  
72566 1397\*9^ to Public Buildings, Janitors<sup>1</sup> Services  
72564 #800.00 to Auditors, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.  
72567 &^!, OOP.00 to the Interest Acct.  
72568 \$1,500.00 to the Treasury Dept. Personal  
Service Acct.  
72572 \$375\*00 to Engneerlng Dept. Parks and Play-  
grounds Mirintenance Equipment Acct".  
72565 \$2,335.00 to 3street C\_leanjlngi Ordinaryjain-  
tenance Acct.  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of ,  
72570 \$814.45 to Pensions Acct.  
72571 \$814.45 to Pensions Acct.  
72563 1120.00 to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Main-  
tenance Acct.  
72569 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval for use of  
\$35-00 in available funds in Old Age Assistance  
Ordinary.Maintenance Account,  
reported orders.  
Accepted.,

Report

Friday, May 9, 1947

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

7257^

,Orders\_

That the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$397\*9^) is hereby appropriated to the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors<sup>1</sup> Services to cover increases for Thomas R. Mullins and John F. Kiley, custodians, who were in the military service at the time increases were given to the custodians and their names were not included in the list at the time all other custodians were approved for such increases.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

72575

That the sum of eight hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Auditor's, Ordinary Maintenance, Equipment Account, to cover the cost of one electric calculating machine, and one new , long carriage typewriter, with decimal tabulators.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72576

That the following sums are hereby appropriated,

To;

The Treasury Department, Interest Account to cover &"5.000»\_00. for interest on Revenue Notes and \$1,000.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72577

That the sum of one thousand, five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department, Personal Service Account, for temporary clerical help.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72579

The sum of three hundred seventy-five (\$375») dollars is hereby appropriated to Engineering; Department, parks and Play-ground Maintenance, Equipment Account to cover cost of 2 sets basketball equipment at \$125-00 for Shaw Playground, one 21" power lawn mower at \$1^5.00 and 2 Allison Improved Dry Markers at \$32.50 each.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

725S1

That the sum of two thousand, thr.e.e\_huadr\_ed\_and. thirty-five (\$2,335\*00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Street Cleaning,

Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested by the Commissioner.

Read twice and adopted.

72573

Ordered;

The sum of ^Sl\*-.<sup>1^</sup> Is hereby transferred from available funds In Old Age, Assistance, Personal Service Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account. to cover pension for Frank Pelange, a veteran who has been examined by a medical panel and should be retired effective May 11, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted.

72530

Ordered:

The sum of \$31^.<sup>5</sup> is hereby transferred from available funds In Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Ralph Beacham, being retired May 11, 19^7\* a veteran, employed as a social worker In the Old Age Department.

Read twice and adopted.

72533

Ordered;

That the sum of one: hundred and twenty (\$120.) dollars is hereby transferred from the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to-pay bills presented by the medical panels who examined Frank Palange and Ralph Beacham, on the question or retirement.

Read twice and adopted. -

725S2

Ordered;

Authorization is hereby given to the use of 135-00 in available funds in the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used with the 1150.00 already approved for the purchase of an electric refrigerator to be secured at the price of \$135.00 for the Clinic at Bow Street to keep anti-toxin and serums from spoiling\*

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor be authorized and directed to borrow \$500,000.00 to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority to provide housing for World War 11 Veterans in compliance with Chapter 372 of the Acts of 19^6.

Taken from Committee placed on file.

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The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of ordinance ac-

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cepting provisions of Chapter 263 of the General Laws, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No. 12590  
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1247  
Relative to Office Hours at City Hall

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 1247 being "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 263 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville covering Office Hours in City Hall", be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen May 9, 1947. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Roll call vote 11 yes. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, May 9, 1947. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 9, 1947. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1947. Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. May 15, 1947. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and permits on, the following,  
For licenses for bowling alleys and pool tables from,

Melvin S. Smith, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling  
alleys,  
Coatantiho Angelesco, 52 Warren St. 2 pool  
tables,

M. M. Mades Co. Inc. for cut meat and sausage license 67 South St.

For licenses as drivers from,

Patrick L. Sullivan  
Joseph W. Korb  
Robert J. Seattle  
Richard Collins Barthelemy  
Patrick J. Barry  
John E. Hanlon  
Dominick Craorelli  
Albert J. Goguen  
Thomas J. Kehoe

For licenses for electric motors from,

M. M. Mades Co. Inc. 67 South St.  
Gross Cleaners Inc. 32-g Mystic Ave.

Fred J. Qagne for license for intelligence office at 15 Holland St.

For licenses for Junk shops from,

John P. Razzaboni & Theodore E. Jyal, op. t. t. Jiba  
Walcott Sales & Service, 101 Somerville Ave.  
John J. Baker, 2 Broadway

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15, 1947

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.

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Phillip Miller - Miller's Mkt. 72 Cross St.  
and 1/2fr Pearl St. 2 awnings.

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Peter D. Kallis, 3&1 Summer St. awning.

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Demetri & Samuel D. Gatteny, 69 Morrison Ave\*  
wood, maslonite sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject In each case to a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15, 1947

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Thompson-Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 131 Mc-

G-rath Highway, reported recommending that such  
license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 20, 1947\* Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, license is in effect, In compliance with City Charter. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

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James E. O'Meara for license for taxi stand 25 Union Square, reported recom-  
mending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 20, 1947 • Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, as prescribed by City Charter license Is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk. -

For licenses-to collect Junk from,

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Bernard G. Gorsun

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Gabriel Ragusa for license as driver,

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Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority enclosing application for out-

door advertising sign .from John Donnelly &

Sons at. Lot - Opp. 656 Broadway at Ball Square,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the fol-  
lowing,

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Communication from County Commissioners re hearing to be held on petition

for repairs and relocation of Broadway,

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Communication County commissioners re hearing to be held on petition for re-

pairs and relocation of Highland Ave.

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted!

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following orders.

Ordered:

Order read twice and adopted May 2, 19^7 "To raise the sum of \$67,000." is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph of said order which reads "Wherein the \$1445,000. requested to cover the purchase and installation of new boilers in school buildings on March 27, 19^7 is included in this order, the previous communication herein mentioned asking for \$14-8,000 shall be placed on file." This action is taken because the order referred to was placed on file April, 16, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1^J-, 19^7

Ordered:

That in order to provide housing for World War 11 Veterans of the City of Soraerville, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 37^2 of the Acts of 19^\*^6, and amendments thereto, and more particularly, Sections 6 and 10 thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of the City of Somerville, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, for the construction of housing units on land now owned or standing in the name of the Somerville Housing Authority, or on land to be hereinafter acquired by said Somerville Housing Authority, for the purpose of erecting said housing units, within the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, and further

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences- of indebtedness, in said amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) bearing Interest thereon, payable In not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue thereof, and further

Ordered;

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Somerville, any and all papers, bonds, notes, evidences of Indebtedness, memoranda, necessary to carry out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the Acts of 191^6.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Hall under section 15 of the City Charter.

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Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That a suitable and modern Field House, fully complete and adapted to present day park activities be erected at Lincoln park, replacing the inadequate quarters now in use.

Adopted.

May 20, 1947- Not approved by Mayor. Order placed in files.

Copy to be sent to City Engineer, Aid. Hall and Brady for their Information.  
Norman E- Corwin, City Clerk

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Ordered:

That two new traffic towers similar to the permanent towers in operation on McGrath Highway at Washington Street and Somerville Avenue, be installed at the two active traffic post locations in Union Square.

Adopted.

May 20, 1947.\* Not approved by the Mayor. Order placed in files.

Copy to be sent to Comm'r. of Electric Lines and Lights, Aid. Hall and Brady for their information. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Plckett offered the following order,

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Ordered:

In view of the complaints being received of unnecessary noise and its disturbance therefrom from nearby residents, the Chief of police is requested to immediately investigate the uses being made of the vacant lot at or near 199 Washington street by the Walsh Body and Trailer Company and to report his findings to this Board in order that proper action may be taken to insure strict compliance with all existing regulations if violations of any are being made.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

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Ordered;

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby directed to cause the installation of a light of suitable candle power at the Junction of Sunnyside Avenue and Walnut Street to alleviate the hazardous condition existing in this area at the present time.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15> 3-947

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Ordered;

The officials of the Boston Elevated Railway

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are requested to change the bus stop outbound from Sullivan Square to Central Square on Washington Street from In front of the Red Tower Lunch to the corner of Florence Street and on the Inbound buses to Sullivan Square to the corner of Charles Street.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolved:

That the commendations and gratitude of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to our esteemed Commissioner of Public Buildings John.F. Kennedy and to Mayor, G. Edward Bradley for the wonderful Improvements and comforts afforded us through the remarkable and beautiful renovation of our Aldermanic Chambers which we are sure will be appreciated by all of our Citizens who may have occasion to participate in or attend the deliberations of this Board of Aldermen, and be it further

Resolved;

That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Commissioner Kennedy and to Mayor Bradley.

Raymond I. Reynolds-

Edward T. Brady

Leo B. Mallard

Henry ?• Murray, -Jr.

Edith L. Kurd

James F. Hall

Frederick J. Ryan

T. Edward Corbett

Paul I. McCarthy

Thomas F. pickett

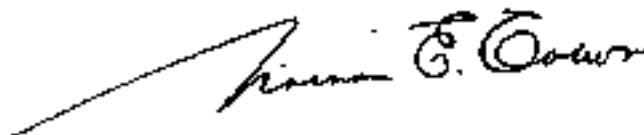
John L. Carroll-

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action taken was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his fconor the Mayor, to take further action on the Veterans<sup>1</sup> Housing Bond Issue, on which Section 15 was invoked at meeting of May 9, 19<sup>^</sup>7, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, May 1<sup>^</sup><sub>t</sub> 19<sup>^</sup>7, S p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the president, 9, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Hall and Carroll, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION ' FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

- -Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 1<sup>^</sup>, 19<sup>^</sup>47

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I am now advised that because of erroneous advice received from the Massachusetts Division of Accounts, I<sup>^</sup> could now like Ito. have your-approval to passage of the following order;

Ordered;

That for the purpose of remodeling and/or reconstructing various schools and municipal buildings there be raised and appropriated the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3100 • 00) and for that appropriation, that the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3100\*00) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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All the members being present, it was unanimously voted to suspend the rules to receive and take action on this communication and order.  
William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Wednesday, May 14, 1947

Order that the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized and directed to borrow \$500,000.00 to be used by the Soraerville Housing Authority -to provide Housing for World War 11 Veterans in compliance with Chapter 372 of the Acts of 19^6, which at the meeting of May 9, 19^7, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Order was given second reading. Aid. Brady offered an amendment (enclosed) which was adopted. -Question came on final adoption of order, as amended, roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, and order was read twice and adopted as amended.

Approved by the Mayor May 15> 19^7

Subject to 20 day requirement (Section &A Chap\* \*J4 G. L.)

William C. Arbuckie, Asst. City Clerk

The following amendment was offered by Aid. Brady,

Ordered;

This order is hereby amended by adding the following section:

That the Housing Units to be erected, under this order, are to be located and constructed only on land now owned by the City of Somerville on North Street and land owned by the City of Somerville on Linden Avenue and not at any other location. Meaning and intending thereby to limit the locations to land now owned by the City of Somerville and that no additional land purchase is authorized.

Adopted.

#### MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

That for the purpose of remodeling and/or re-constructing various schools and municipal buildings, there be raised and ap\_rropriated the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3100.00) and for that ap^ropriation, that the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3100.00) be transferred'from Excess and Deficiency Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15 » 19^7

Alderman Kurd offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

That the profound condolences of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to the

HONORABLE FREDERICK W. COOK  
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Wednesday, May 14, 1947

on the death of his beloved wife

. KATHLEEN COOK

a modest and respected resident of our City for many years, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Head twice and adopted.

Rules were unanimously suspended, to allow #23 and ^ to be acted upon.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Assistant Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 23, 1971 S p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy Ryan, Pickett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present\*

Reading of recorior commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen-Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Ryan, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Corbett, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Frederick H. Schleicher for license for the storage of explosives 357 Mystic Ave.

For licenses for second hand auto dealers from,

Podakins Service Station, 191 Beacon St 2nd c.

Richard E. Hunt, 57 Day St. 2nd c.

Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains Lowell, Hudson and Albion Streets

In the matter of the petition of Frederick H. Schelcher for storage of explosives 357 Mystic Avenue, John J. Crowley of 32\* Broadway, attorney, representing 25 persons, appeared in objection. Frederick H. Schelcher the petitioner, of 15 Gov. Winthrop Road, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the Pltion Qf dakins Service Station fpr license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 191 Beacon Street, Charles Dodakln the petitioner, appeared and requested leave to withdraw. Aid. Murray moved p.et.itloner be given leave\_to\_wlthdraw at own request. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Richard E. Hunt for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 57 Day Street, Richard E. Hunt, the petitioner, appeared and requested leave to withdraw. Aid. Murray moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw at. own request. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas mains Lowell, Hudson and Albion Streets, Gordon J. Howie, representing the Company, appeared In favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received, the following,

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 23, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$75<sup>^</sup>.60 to the Welfare, Personal Service Account for the sal-  
ary of a veteran junior Clerk Trainee, at a salary of \$1252<sup>^</sup>.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

May 21, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation  
of \$75<sup>^</sup>.60 to the Welfare Salary and Wages Account to care for the appoint-  
ment of Howard E. Shaw of 17 Virginia St., a disabled world War #2 Veteran,  
as a Junior Clerk Trainee in the Public Welfare Department, at a salary of  
\$1252,00 per year.

This appointment is to be effective May 26, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 23, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$3800.00 to Engineering Department. Parks and Playgrounds.  
Maintenance Specifications Account; to be used for improving the present con-  
dition of the Tipton House as requested by the City Engineer in his letter of May 23, 1947, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

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Friday, May 23, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Soraerville \*K5» Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account in the amount of \$3#00, this money to be used for Improving the present condition of Tufts Park and Reynolds Circle.

The work consists of building concrete flight of steps from Tufts Park on Broadway side to Broadway and removing and relocating concrete walks in Reynolds Circle after Boston Elevated has removed present car line, constructing new granolithic walks in the Circle, repairing, lettering and repainting Kiosk, and landscaping the Circle with flower beds and shrubbery and other needed work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Win. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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City of Somervllle.  
Office of the Mayor

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May 23, 19\*J-7 ;

Th'e Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$2300.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Main-  
tenance Labor Account to pay the salaries of three disabled veteran-trainees  
for the balance of the year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

-May 23, 1947

Hon. G. Edv/ard Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville ^3\* Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$3000 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account to pay the salaries of three disabled Veteran-Trainees for one year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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May 23, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldenaen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

.Friday, May 23, 1947

I respectfully request your<sup>1</sup> approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Chapter 90, 1946 Account for "Elm Street resurfacing to Highway Department, Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and \$153.16 from Chapter 90<sup>19</sup>\*6 Account for Holland Street resurfacing to Highway's-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account and. \$3066\*<sup>44</sup> from Chapter 90, 19\*16 Account<sup>3</sup> Elm Street resurfacing to Highway Department Highways- Sld'ewalks, Ordinary Maintenance Account .

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

23 May 19<sup>7</sup>

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The following "balances were left in Highways, Chapter 90,  
**1946** Account:

Elm Street	<b>\$3,566.44</b>
Holland Street	133-16
	<b>\$3,719.60</b>

I respectfully recommend that the following amounts be transferred as follows:

\$500.00	Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees
	Ordinary Maintenance
\$3,219.60	Highways Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

May 20, 19<sup>7</sup>

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear;Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following votes:

"VOTED: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby ij3, authorized to sign, seal and<sup>^</sup> execute a deed from the City of Somerville to the Commonwealth of Eassachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, conveying all the right, ~fTt"le andTirrterest of" the City of Soraerville in and to the "two parcels of land bounded" and described as follows:

"PARCEL 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway and running: northwesterly 160 feet more or less across Alewife Brook Parkway to the Arlington-Somerville line; thence north-easterly 65 feet across Broadway along the Arlington-Somerville line; thence southeasterly 162 feet more or less across Alewife Brook Parkway; thence southwesterly 65\*50 feet more or less across Broadway to the point of beginning, and containing 10,660 square feet more or less.

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I 'PARCEL 2; Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly line, of Boston Avenue and running: southwesterly 60 feet more or less across Boston Avenue to a stone bound; thence northwesterly 112 feet more or less across Mystic Valley Parkway; thence northeasterly 60 feet more or less across Mystic Valley Parkway to the point of beginning, and containing 6,310 square feet more or less.

Said two parcels of land are shown on a plan entitled; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway, Mystic Valley Parkway at Boston Avenue, Somerville; Plan Showing Location of Traffic Lights and Proposed Takings, September 11, 1944.

Said two parcels of land are conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, with the proviso that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, shall maintain in the future all traffic lights and policing within the area of the two parcels herein conveyed."

"VOTED: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to sign, seal and execute any and all instruments necessary to effect a transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, of all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in and to the present traffic light signal boxes and equipment now within the area of the two parcels to be conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, at said intersections of Mystic Valley Parkway and Boston Avenue, and Alewife Brook parkway and Broadway."

Respectfully yours,  
•G. Edward Bradley -  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board' of,

Walter G. Shea  
Charles 3. Borstel

Frank Kotci.s

as special police officers

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding annual report, of the Street Commissioner

placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporations from,

Chester E. Budden of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of The Blood Grouping Laboratory of Boston, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To conduct and aid in the conduct and coordination of scientific research and education in connection with blood grouping and analysis; to accumulate reserves of blood in any form, distribute the same, and to perform any and all types of blood tests or tests there-to related; to disseminate information with respect to the aforesaid purposes; to assist hospitals and such other charitable agencies, corporations, or institutions, and to aid such individuals, as may properly be the recipients of

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charitable assistance, as may from time to time be determined, by contributions of research work, blood reserves, or funds, or by the establishment of endowments, or in any other proper way or ways; and in general and in connection with the aforesaid purposes, to exercise any and all powers and do any and all things legally permissible under the provisions of Chapter ISO of the General Laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and all other applicable laws; provided that the net earnings, accumulations and assets of this corporation shall be used only in furtherance of the charitable purposes for which it is formed, that all gifts and bequests to this corporation and all other assets of this corporation shall be used exclusively and only for said purposes, that no part of the net earnings or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any incorporator, or member, or director of this corporation, or any private shareholder, or individual, or group of individuals, and that no part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on or promulgation of propaganda or of attempting otherwise to influence legislation, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

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Katherine M. Wass of Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Massachusetts Chapter Widows of World War 1, Inc., for the purpose of the following:- To aid and assist the widows of

World War 1 and to encourage social intercourse among members, to establish and maintain places for social meetings, to own such real and personal property as may be necessary for these purposes; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon Investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following, :

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 16, 1947

To the Honorable  
Board of- Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

Communications

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Friday, May ,23, 19\*7

It Is respectfully requested that an order be adopted according to Section 7, Chapter 1\*3 of the General Laws to condemn and order demolished the buildings at

35 Llnwood Street  
11T Congress Place and  
rear 5 Village S'treet

because these buildings are in a dangeroua condition and also present a severe fire hazard to the abutters and to the citizens in general.

This demolition order has been approved by the Building Commissioner, the Building Inspector and the Mayor, and we therefore ask your approval of same.

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 14, 19\*4-7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

It is requested that an order be adopted according to Section 7 of Chapter 1\*3 of the General Laws to condemn and order demolished the buildings at

35 Llnwood Street  
12 Congress Place and  
rear 5 Village Street

These buildings are in a dangerous condition and also a fire hazard.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/C

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

May 12, 19\*7

Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Chief:

In regards to an order received by you from the Board of Aldermen, dated April 25, 19\*7, requesting an immediate study and survey of traffic conditions on Hawkins Street, with a view to making said street one way and to prevent certain motorists from using the same to avoid delays in traffic in Union Square.

I wish to report at this time that I have made a study of traffic conditions on this street, as directed by you, and I feel that best results would be obtained, as desired in above order, by making Hawkins Street one way from Washington Street to Somerville Avenue, with no parking on the easterly side of Hawkins Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Donovan  
Patrolman, Traffic Dept.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public  
Safety.

Somerville Police Department  
Station Report

Investigation No.  
Date May 15, 1947

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Friday, May -23, 1947

Time  
Case of Vacant lot used for parking of trailer trucks  
Address 199 Washington St.  
Nature of Case  
Reported by  
Address  
Officer Sergt. Cavanagh

By Chief A. F. Sharry

REMARKS

I went to the above lot and found that the front has a six foot fence with a gate for entrance made of wire and having four strands of barbed wire on the top. The side of the property on the Washington Terr, side and the rear also has a six foot wire fence with four strands of barbed wire on the top. The side on the Cota Funeral Home side has a four or four and half foot wire fence having no barbed wire on the top. In the lot there are ten trailer boxes and the gate is locked. This fence is new and in good condition.

I questioned the people in the block next to the lot and they say that they have no complaint to make about the lot and that they have not noticed any excessive noises. These people were Mrs. John Tsouklas, and a Mr. Cotter, of 207 Washington St-

I also questioned an Irene Galletis of 17 Washington Terr, who lives in the rear of the lot and she says that the only complaint is that the children are noisy and that they try to climb the fence.

Mrs. Mary Girdles who lives on the second floor and owner of 17 and 19 Washington Terr, says that the trailer boxes do not look nice parked in the lot and she also claims that the children try to climb the wire fence.

I talked to Anthony Cota, owner of the Cota Funeral Home, of 197 Washington St., which is adjacent to this lot and he says that the four foot wire fence was erected by him and on his property. He says that the children in the neighborhood come on to his property and climb the wire fence and climb under it to get into this lot and by so doing destroy his lawn and hedges and also his wire fence. He also states that this is nothing by a second hand auto dealer and that they should be licensed as such. He says that he does not want them in this lot as it cheapens his property and in his opinion they should be ordered out of the lot.

I talked to Paul Burke, General Manager of the Walsh Auto Body and Trailer Co. of 9 Prospect St. He says that they hired this lot to park these boxes as there had been a number of complaints of the boxes being parked on Tremont St. and Webster Ave. He says to stop these complaints that they hired this lot for the purpose only of parking and that they only go to this lot about once a week. While at this lot they only park the boxes and they do not work or make any noises of any kind. They had the owner of this lot put up this wire fence for the purpose of keeping anyone off of the lot. He says that he does not care to get into any arguments with anyone over this lot and that he is a tenant at will and that he can easily move out at any time.

From my investigation I find that Mr. Cota is the only complainant and that his complaint is that "file property is being cheapened and that he just does not want any business along side of his funeral home. These are boxes and there is no gasoline or anything used in this lot that would call for a license." "This lot is used only as a storage place for these boxes and the title is carried on by The Walsh Body and Trailer Co. at 9 Prospect St. in Somerville."

Respectfully yours,  
Francis X. Cavanagh  
Sergt. of Police

Placed in file.

Housing Authority  
of the  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

May 13, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday> May 23, 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

In reference to the request to your Honorable Board for a Bond. Issue In the amount of \$500,000.00 for the erection of permanent homes for Veterans in our City, and in compliance with the request of your Honorable Board, that the Somerville Housing Authority furnish^ you with an assurance that; no portion of the Bond, Issue shall be used for the purchase or lease of the land known as the Fiske Estate located at Mystic Avenue and Butler Drive in the City of Somerville; we the undersigned men&r.S-af t.h.e. Somerville Housing Authority do hereby state that no portion of this Bond Is ^ sue sHanrbe. usedTor the purchase or lease of the above named Fiske Estate.

Respectfully youre,  
Charles G. Martlgnette  
Charles G. Martignette, Chairman

George Taylor  
George Taylor, Vice-chairman

Oscar P.. Grove  
Oscar P. Grove, Treasurer

Walter A. Burdett  
Walter A. Burdett

Thomas W. Bowe  
Thomas W. Bowe

CGM/PCC

Accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition Boston Edison Co\* for alteration of location for existing polej  
Windsor Street

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Bernard G. Gorsun for license to collect Junk,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>William H. Breen</u>	72601
<u>Attilio D. Caratelli</u>	72602
<u>Felix Carra</u>	72603
<u>Charles J* Carroll</u>	72604
<u>Joseph G. Castellucci</u>	72605
<u>Louis J. Colarusso</u>	72606
<u>Herbert F. Cotterly</u>	72607
<u>John C» Cronln</u>	72608
<u>Theodore J. deBruyn</u>	72609
<u>Henry F. Dunderdale</u>	72610
<u>Warren -H. Foster</u>	72611
<u>George Greene</u>	72612
<u>Walter F. King</u>	72613
<u>Eugene L. Lloyd</u>	72614
<u>Edward F. Mugto</u>	72615
<u>George E. Peak</u>	72616
<u>Robert W. Rich</u>	72617
<u>Harold R. Richmond. Jr.</u>	72618
<u>Arthur E. Robitaille, 3r.</u>	72619
<u>Francis J. Sullivan</u>	72620
<u>Italo V. Tognarelli</u>	72621
<u>Mark W. Wall</u>	72622
<u>John Albert White</u>	72623

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Colonial Beacon Oil Co.*, McGrath Highway</u>	72624
<u>cor. Mystic Ave. ad'd'itlonal.</u>	
<u>Colonial Beacon Oil Co. 325 Alewife Brook park-</u>	72625
<u>way</u>	
<u>Walter J. Manning by Irving L. Stackpole, Atty.</u>	72626
<u>&gt;19 Mystic Ave. additional</u>	
<u>Alfred G. Masaello, 368-Medfordr-at. pistols.,</u>	72627
<u>rifles, shotguns, also small arms ammunition</u>	

	7262S	Joseph A* Goguen, owner and Walter J. Manning, lessee, by Irving L. Stackpole Atty. for additional license for garage at *4-19 Mystic Ave.
	72629	Louie J. Colarusso for license for two hackney carriages,
	72630	Richard J. Mulcahy for license for Junk shop, 1^g Cross 3t»
	72631	Redd Auto Sales & Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c« 21 • McGrath Highway, For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,
	72632	Victor A. Cornelia, 125*+ Broadway, awning.
	72633	Drakes Cafe, 505 Medford St. awning
	72634	Antoinette Radochla, 99 Jaques St. awning,
	72635	Victor A. Cornelia, 125^- Broadway, shelf
	72636	Anthony Spignese, 710 Broadway, stand
	72637	Veteran's Awning Co* 353 Beacon St. wooden shelf.
	72632	Walter J. Manning d/b/a Middlesex Equipment Co. (by Irving L. Stackpole) for license for electric motors ^-19. Mystic Avenue
	72639	Louig J. Colarusso for license for two stands 3^5 Somerville Avenue,
Communi- cation	72659	Communication Rose G-alante et als against gasoline storage 357 Mystic Avenue, Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits
Petition	726H-1	Petition MQulton Ladder Mfg. Company that portion of curbstone be removed in front of present gate on Hording street-nearest South Street, Referred to Committee on Public Works
Procla- matlon	726^2	Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Lafayette Day, May 20, 19^7. Placed on file.
Communi- cation	726^3	Communication Frederic W« Cook acknowledging expression of sympathy Placed on file.
		<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>
Report	7214.93	The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition-of Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. relocate one pole Hlllsdale Road opposite Curtis Ave., reported an order. Accepted. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:
Order	72669	Order granting pole location to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on Hllladale Road, oppogj.ts. Curtls Avenue, set 1 pole, and remove 1.pole, as recorded on page 5^3 of volume 3 of the Records of poles and wires of the Board of Aldermen, was Adopted. <sup>1</sup> . June 9, 19^7- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action .taken .within ten .day period., as prescribed in City Charter, order is in ef- fect. William C. "Arbu'ckleV Assistant City Clerk

Friday, May 23, 19\*7

The Committee on Finance on the following,  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,  
\$2,300.00 to Engineering Dept.  
\$3,300.00 to Engineering Dept.  
\$75\*-60 to Welfare Dept.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting City Treasurer be author-  
ized to execute deed conveying parcels of land  
to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan  
Dls-trlct- Commission,  
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, three hundred  
(\$2,300.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department,  
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account, to pay the salaries of three  
disabled veteran-trainees for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

That the sum of three thousand, eight hundred  
(\$3\*300.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department,  
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special items Account, to be used for Im-  
proving the present condition of Tufts Park and Reynolds Circle, at Powder  
House Square as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dol-  
lars and sixty cents (\$75^-60) is hereby appropriated to the Welfare Depart-  
ment, Personal Service Account, for the salary of a Veteran Junior Clerk  
trainee, at a salary of \$1,252.00 per year.

Read twice end adopted.

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, au-  
thorized to sign, seal and execute a deed from the City of Somerville to the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, conveying  
all the right, title and Interest of the City of Somerville in and to the two  
parcels of land bounded and described as follow/s;

'PARCEL 1: Beginning at a point on the souther-  
ly line of Broadway and running: northwesterly  
100 feet more or less across Alewife Brook

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. Parkway to the Arlington-Somerville line; thence northeasterly 65 feet across Broadway along the Arlington-Somerville line; thence southeasterly 100 feet more or less across Alewife Brook parkway; thence southwesterly 65.50 feet more or less across Broadway to the point of beginning,, and containing 10,660 square feet more or less-

'PARCEL 2; Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly line of Boston Avenue and running; southwesterly 60 feet more or less across Boston Avenue to a stone bound; thence northwesterly 112 feet more or less across Mystic Valley Parkway; thence northeasterly 60 feet more or less across Mystic Valley Parkway to the point of beginning, and containing 6,500 square feet more or less.

Said two parcels of land are shown on a plan entitled: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway, Mystic Valley Parkway at Boston Avenue, Somerville; plan Showing Location of Traffic Lights and Proposed Takings, September 11, 1944.

Said two parcels of land are conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Metropolitan District Commission, with the proviso that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, shall maintain in the future all traffic lights and policing within the area of the two parcels herein conveyed. "

The Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorised to sign, seal and execute any and all instruments necessary to effect, a.. , transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, of all the right; title and interest of the City of Somerville. in. and to the present traffic light signal boxes and equipment now within the area of the two parcels to be conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, at said intersections of Mystic Valley Parkway and Boston Avenue and Alewife Brook parkway and Broadway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 26, 1947

The Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety, on the following,

Report

726^5 Communication Chief of police re traffic on Hawkins Street, reported drafts of ordinances.

Accepted.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

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Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Friday, May 23, 1947

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical order the following:

HAWKINS STREET, from Washington Street to Somerville Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen May 23, 1947. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Somerville, May 23, 1947. Enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Asst. City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 23, 1947. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1947. Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Approved May 27, 1947. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Ordinance No.

72673

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 13 of Article U is hereby amended by adding, in alphabetical order the following:

HAWKINS STREET, entire easterly side

Section 2. This ordinance, shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen May 23, 1947. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Somerville, May 23/1947. Enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Asst. City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 23, 1947. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1947. Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Approved May 27, 1947. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Communication Commissioner of Public Buildings requesting that an order be

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adopted to condemn 35 JJjx-P. O. - j 3^\* i-J-2. - Cpngr\_e.a.e pi. and rear 5 Village St. , reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.



Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

72601 William H. Breen  
 72602 Attilio D» Caratelli  
 7260 Felix Carra  
 72601 Charles J. Carroll  
 72605 Joseph G. Castellucci  
 72606 Louis J. Colarusso  
 72607 Herbert F. Cotterly  
 72608 John G. Cronin  
 72609 Theodore J. deBruyn  
 72610 Henry F\* Dunderdale  
 72611 Warren H. Foster  
 72612 George G-reene  
 72613 Walter F » King  
 72614 Eugene L. Lloyd  
 72615 Edward F. Musto  
 72616 George E. Peak  
 72617 Robert W. RILch  
 72618 Harold R. Richmond, Jr.  
 72619 Arthur E. Robltall, Jr. 3g.  
 72620 Francis J\* Sullivan  
 72622 Mark W> Wall  
 72623 John Albert White  
 72555 Donald Raposo  
 72558 John J. sheehan  
 72621 Italo V.. Tpgnarelli

For licenses for elgc trlc. motora from.

72(^35 Bills Body Shop, 255 Waghlngton St.  
 72\*4-24- Marden-Wild Corporation, 500 Columbia St.  
 72^25 New England Laundries Inc. 12 Beacon St«  
 72^26 New England Laundries Inc. 16 Beacon St.

72^17 Macklllop Laundry for license for steam boiler, 116 Dover St.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

72632 Victor A. Cornelia, 125^ Broadway, awning  
 72633 Drakes Cafe, 505 Medford St., awning  
 72634 Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques St. awning

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject in each case to  
 a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City  
 Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
 loss or liability.

7227U Boston Elevated Railway Co. for left hand turnout end on Broadway at somer-  
villle-Boston line; right hand turnout end on  
Cross St. at Broadway, also necessary poles,  
 etc. reported recommending that such license be  
 granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 19^7-

72629 Louis J. Colarusso for license for two hackney carriages,For licenses for taxi stands from,

72639 Louis J. Colarusso, 3^5 Somerville Ave. 2.  
 72512 Robert Bodoia, Jr« 77 Broadway, 1

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Friday, May 23, 1947

June ^, 19^7\* Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

For licensee for hackney carriages from,

Richard C. Bartheleray\_  
Lester C. Barthelemy, 2  
Richard C. Barthelemy

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Richard E. Hunt for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 1J4 Hudson St. 72192.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Victor A. Cornelia, 125^ Broadway, shelf,  
Anthony Spignese, 710 Broadway, stand  
Veteran "fl Awning Co. "35"5 Beacon St., wooden  
shelf

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reported leave to withdraw..

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the following,

Petition Moulton Ladder Mfg. Company that portion of curbstone be removed in  
front of present gate on Harding Street nearest  
South Street, reported an order.

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Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted for removal of a  
portion of the curbstone In front of the present gate of the Moulton Ladder  
Manufacturing Company on Harding Street nearest South Street, said portion of  
curbstone being approximately ^ ft. in length and the present gate being approximately \*\* ft. wider than the old gate.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 27, 19^7

Petition Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas mains in Lowell St. Hudson St.,  
Albion St., reported recommending that requested  
permission be granted.

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Report

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 19^7

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds. and Vice-president Mallard offered the following resolution,

Resolved;

That the members of this Board of Aldermen com-  
mend the Soraerville post 19, The American Legion and all other Servic.e Fraa-  
ternal and Civic Organizations for their splendid manifestation of Christian.  
Charity in. sponsoring the.

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Friday, May 23, 1947

"DANNY SILVA LIMB AND EDUCATIONAL FUND"

and be it further .

Resolved:

That we-Join with them in hearty and complete support of this Fund and earnestly urge all of our citizens to respond to the fullest extent in aiding this most worthy and deserving cause-, thereby enabling "Danny" to look with confidence and promise towards a future of many happinesses and success.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Rules of this Board of Aldermen are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the meetings of thp Board\_nf\_Alder-men of July 25, August g and August 22, 1947 and the Gity Clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication to be made that such meetings are hereby cancelled and that no public hearings will be held between July 11 and September 12, 1947.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That Chapter 265, Acts of 1947 regarding office hours at City Hall, be and hereby is accepted,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1947

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings make arrangements for the installation of 'New Showers' In the Bennett School so as to provide more adequate facilities for the children at this school.

Adopted.

June \*\*, 1947- Order not approved by Mayor. Order placed in files and copy sent to Aid. Brady for information. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the City Engineer make arrangements for the installation of 'Showers' in the Field House at Lincoln park so as to provide proper facilities for those using Lincoln Park for recreation and sports.

Adopted.

June 4-, 1947- Order not approved by Mayor. Order placed in files and copy sent to Aid. Brady & Hall for information. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

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Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered;

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That the President of the Board of Aldermen ap-  
point a committee o-f four (\*Q Aldermen to confer with the. County Commisaion.-  
era and arrange for the widening and reconstruction of the Ball Square Bridge.

Adopted.

Alderman Murrey offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

72670

Draft of  
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic  
Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Section 13 of Article ^ is hereby amended by adding in  
alphabetical order the following:

SOUTH STREET, entire southerly side from Medf or cL  
to Water Streets

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and  
approval by the Department of public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

In Board of Aldermen May 23, 19^7 • Read twice and under the  
suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Asst.  
Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 23, 19^7- The said  
committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and  
correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, chairman.

In Board of Aldermen May 23, 19^7- Passed t'o be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

Approved May 27, 19^7\* G-- Edward Bradley, Mayor

Alderman Kurd offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

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tion

It was with the deepest regret that the members  
of this Board of Aldermen and the citizens of our city have learned of the  
passing of

ffINFIELD 3. PATTERSON

for many years prominent in civic and official life of Somerville, and a mem-  
ber of the Board of Assessors, and

Whereas:

Mr. Patterson has generously given to our City  
an enviable record of service and ability, and with his passing the City of  
Somerville and its people have lost one of its most respected friends and  
citizens, be it therefore

Resolved:

That in sincere respect to his memory the sym-  
pathy of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to members of his  
family, and be it further

Resolved:

Friday,, May 23., 19\*47

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and a copy of/same be sent to hie family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

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Ordered;

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the installation of "Stop signs" at the Junction of Glen and Oliver Streets is order that children and others entering the playground at this dangerous location may be fully protected from automobile traffic from all directions approaching the playground.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Commissioner of public Buildings make arrangements for the installation of a 'Screen<sup>1</sup> in the Southworth School Yard so that the children 'can play softbell in the school league with the protection that such a screen would offer to the abutters property precluding, damage or destruction of said property.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 27, 1947.

Motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned,,

Attest:



Assistant Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 13, 1947 t \$ P.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting In the affirmative, Alderman Corbett, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval  
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Records

#### HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having, been given- by the City Clerk In the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Co. relocate one pole Windsor Street 72599

Walter J. Manning dba Middlesex Equipment Co\* (by Irving L. Stackpole) for 72630

license for electric motors at' \*J-19 Mystic Ave.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Albert J. Baruffaldl for the A. Baruffaldl Co. 72690  
23 Elm Street, lot 5

Colonial Beacon Oil Co. 3^5 Alewlfe Brook 72625  
Parkway, additional

Colonial Beacon Oil Co. McGrath" Hlghway cpr 7262\*1  
Mystic Ave. additional

Walter J. Manning by Irving L. Stackpole, Atty. 72626  
419 Mystic Ave. additional

Alfred O. Massello for license for keeping, storage or sale of pistols, 72627

rifles, shotguns, also small arms ammunition  
at 36g Medford St.

For licenses for garages from,

Brltton O. Collier, 1\$- 21^21 Maple St\* 72692

Francis T. Joyce, 25 Clyde St. 72693

Joseph A. Goguen, owner and Walter J. Manning 7262S  
lessee by Irving L. s'tackpole, Atty. 419  
Myst-ic Ave. additional

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Redd Auto Sales & Service, 21 McGrath Highway, 72697  
2nd c.

Redd Auto 3alea & Service. 611-617 McQrath 72631  
Highway corner of Otis St. ad.laoent to 621  
McGrath Highway

In the matter of the petition of Walter J. Manning dba Middlesex Equipment Co. (by Irving L. Stackpole) for license for electric motors at ^19 Mystic Ave., Irving L. Stackpole of 60 State St. Boston, attorney representing petitioner, appeared in favor. John J. Costello," attorney, of 62 Lambert St. Medford, representing objectors, F. Angelo of 36 Bailey Road,

appeared In objection. Thirty-five stood as appearing in opposition, twenty-three being. tax payers.. Alderman Hurd moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw, 7 y^i \*\*. no and petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

In the matter of the petition of Albert J. Baruffaldi for the A. Baruffaldi Co. for storage of gasoline at 23 Elm Street, lot 5, Albert Baruffaldi of 52 powder House Blvd., the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Colonial Beacon Oil cb> for additional storage of gasolj^e^ at^ 325 Alewlfe Brook Parkway and for additional storage of gasoline at McGrath Highway cor. Mystic Ave., Mr. Whiaton of 122 Jason St. Arlington, representing the petitioner, appeared In favor. Alderman Mallard moved petitioner^ be given leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

In the matter of^jthe petition of Walter J. Manning by Irving L. Stackpole, Atty. for additional license for the storage of paint & thinner at \*H9 Mystic Ave., Irving L. Stackpole of 60 State St. Boston, attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. John J. Costello, attorney, of 62 Lambert St., Medford, representing objectors, F. Angelo of 36 'Bailey Road, appeared in objection. Thirty-five stood as appearing in opposition, twenty-three being tax payers. Alderman Hurd moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw, 7\_Y@s» ^ no\_and petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

In the matter of the petition of Alfred G-. Maasello for license for keeping, storage or sale of pistols, rifles, shotguns, also small arms ammunition at 3^S Medford St., Alfred G-. Massello, the petitioner," of 21 Dartmouth St., -appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Britton G. Collier for license for garage at 19-21-23 Maple St., Britton G> Collier, the petitioner, of 15 Grand View Ave., appeared In favor.

In the matter of the petition of Francis T. Joyce for license for garage at 25 Clyde St., Philip Golantonio of 29 Clyde St., Mrs. Colantonlo of 29 Clyde St., Mrs. Donovan of I^\*- Clyde St., Mr. Reardon of 28 Clyde St., appeared In objection. Fourteen stood as appearing In objection. Walter F. Dobson of 25 Clyde St. and Francis T. Joyce, the petitioner, of 72 Rogers Ave., appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition\_of\_Jpseph\_A^ Goguen, owner, and Walter J. Manning, lessee by Irving L^ Stackpole, Atty. for additional license for garage at 419 Mystic Ave., Irving L. Stackpole of 60 State St., Boston, attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. John J. Costello, attorney, 'of 62 Lambert St., Medford, representing objectors, F. Angelo of 36 Bailey Road, appeared in objection. Thirty-five stood as appearing In opposition, twenty-three being tax payers. Alderman Hurd moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw, 7 yes, ^ no, and petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Friday, June 11, 1947

In the matter of the petition of Redd Auto Sales & Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 21 McGrath Highway, Morris Silverman of 12a Westland Ave., Boston, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Redd Auto Sales & Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 611-617 McGrath Highway, corner of Otis St. adjacent to 621 McGrath Highway, Morris Silverman, the petitioner, of 12a Westland Ave., Boston, appeared in favor. Marie Johnson of 12 Otis St., Mrs. Thayer of 12 Everett Ave. appeared in objection. Five stood as appearing in objection. Alderman Ryan moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Alderman McCarthy invoked Section 13 and further action delayed.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$1297.12 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance' personal Services Account to cover the salary of Albert F. McAuliffe of 55 Raymond Avenue, Somerville, who was formerly employed in the Old Age Assistance Department as a Social service Worker, prior to his entry into World War II on January 29, 1943-

Mr. McAuliffe has made application in accordance with Civil Service Regulations for reinstatement to his former position, effective June 16, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

June 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley & the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Albert F. McAuliffe of 55 Raymond Ave., Somerville was employed in the Old Age Assistance Division of the Public Welfare Department as a Social Worker prior to his entry to service on January 29, 1943. He was discharged from service on September 29, 1945- Mr. McAuliffe has been working for the post Office Department, but now desires to return to work in the Public Welfare Department.

According to Civil Service regulations, he has two years from the date of his discharge in which to return to his former position.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the use of

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Friday, June 13, 1947

91297 - from available funds In the Old Age Assistance personal Service Account to care for his salary from June 16, 1947 to the end of the year.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2,000 to Electrical Department, Street Lighting, Special Item to cover the City of Somerville's share of the cost of installing new and additional street lighting on Highland Avenue.

The matter of additional street lighting on Highland Avenue has been under discussion with the Boston Edison Company and after many conferences the Edison Company has finally agreed to install new and additional street lighting on Highland Avenue immediately before the city commences resurfacing Highland Avenue. The lowest possible amount we have been able to agree upon as the City of Somerville's share in the expense is \$2,000.

It is necessary to install these new poles, lamps and wiring immediately, so that resurfacing of Highland Avenue can be commenced within the next week.

Therefore, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board consider this matter and take immediate action.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. June 9, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request your approval of an appropriation in the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of installing 2 additional new 1000 candle power lamps on Highland Avenue from Davis Square to the Monsignor McGrath Highway.

While the installation as now planned is not the job we had hoped for, it is the best we could obtain as a result of several conferences with the Boston Edison officials. For the system we had in mind, the Boston Edison Company expected the city to pay the sum of \$20,000.00 as our part of the cost. Of course the obvious answer was "No" as far as recommending such a proposition.

The system, as now contemplated, will in general consist of installation of 2 new lights placed half way between the present lights but on the opposite side of the street, using the same type lamp posts as already in use on the street.

While this may not be all we had hoped for, I am convinced that it is the best possible agreement without submitting the entire matter to legal proceedings, which would delay the resurfacing for a considerable period of time.

Friday, June 13, 1917

Respectfully submitted.  
James J. Cuddihy  
James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1917

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1775.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account to be used for constructing new granolithic sidewalk in front of the High School and to replace broken sections of main walk in front of High School, from City Hall to 20 feet below the front entrance.

Your respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 6, 1917

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville 12.3, Mass.

Re: Requested appropriation  
\$1775\* granolithic walk  
in front of High School

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account in the amount of \$1775\*» this money to be used for the constructing of granolithic walk in front of the High School to replace the walk from front entrance to Highland Avenue and the broken sections of main walk in front of High School from City Hall to 20 feet below the front entrance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1917

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$15,000.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to be used for constructing a new playground on Central Street, near the Boston & Maine Railroad, which includes grading, gravel fill, furnishing-in-place loam, constructing entire area with concrete retaining walls and chain link fence, sandboxes, seats, water bubbler, etc.

Friday, June 13, -19U7

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 6, 19U7

Hon. G. Kdward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Soraerville, Mass.

Re: requested appropriation \$1f?»000  
for construction Central St. Play-  
ground

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account, in the amount of \$15,000, this money to be used for constructing a playground on Central Street near the Boston & Maine Railroad\*

This money will include all costs of grading, gravel fill, furnishing-in-place loam, constructing entire area with concrete walls and chain link fence, sandboxes, seating benches and installing water bubbler.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Deer Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7500\*00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to install suitable drainage in Foss Park, to eliminate stagnant water, and to make repairs to present dangerous holes in the basin, as requested by the City Engineer in his letter to me of June 6, 19U7\* .attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 6, 19U7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested appropriation \$7500 for  
drainage and repairs Foss Park Pool

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation in the sum of \$7500 be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account. This money is to be-used for the purpose of installing suitable drainage in Foss Park that will remove the stagnant water which is there now, causing a very unhealthy condition, and also to make some repairs to present dangerous holes in the basin\*

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan

Friday, June 13, 1947

Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$12,000.00 to Police Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salaries of 10 newly appointed men to the Police Department, effective July 7, 1947, at the rate of \$6.69 per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G-- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2500.00 to Building Department, Building and Grounds - Ordinary Maintenance\*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

June 9, 1947

Honorable G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that an additional appropriation be made in the Public Buildings Department account as follows:

P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings  
& Grounds, Ordinary Mntce. \$2500.

Yours respectfully,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of public Buildings

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval of the appropriation of \$1,000 to the Board of Election Commissioner B. Personal Service Account, as requested by the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners in his letter of June 9, 1947 attached hereto.

Friday, June 1-3, 1947

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk  
Att.

City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Board of Election Commissioners

June 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Executive Department  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests the appropriation of \$1000.00 for use of one Trainee in this Department.

This appropriation is for the balance of the year 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
George J. Moran  
Chairman

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (750\*00).Dollars to the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to supply and plant shrubbery in front of the High School along the building and around the front entrance.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Soraervlle  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville ^3» Mass.

Re: Requested appropriation \$750 for  
shrubbery in front of High School

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account In the amount of \$750 to supply and plant shrubbery In front of the High School along the building and around the front entrances.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Friday, June 13, 19^7

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Mayor's Office

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Soraervllle, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Hon-  
orable Board to an appropriation of \$750.60 to provide a suitable bronze  
plaauue and shrubbery for the monument- Improvements Central Hill opposite  
Putnam St., money to be appropriated to Engineering Department, , parks and  
Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward. Bradley  
Mayor-

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 9, 191\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Soraervllle, ^3» Mass.

Re: requested appropriation \$750 for  
monument Improvement Central Hill  
opposite Putnam Street

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the  
amount of 8750 to provide a suitable plaque and shrubbery for the monument  
improvements Central Hill opposite Putnam Street, money to be appropriated  
to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items  
Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 19\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Hon-  
orable Board for an appropriation of 351\*500.00 to be made to Engineering De-  
partment, Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account, to pay salaries  
of two war rehabilitation tralness for the balance of the year 19^7 •

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

Friday, June 13, 1947

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville ^3» Mass.

Re; requested appropriation \$1300 for 2  
trainees Park Division

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of \$1300 be made to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account, to pay salaries of two war rehabilitation trainees for the balance of the year 19^7.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of y,our Hon-  
orable Bpard that an additional amount of two hundred and fifty dollars  
(\$250.00) be appropriated to the account, P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Build-  
ings \* Ordlnary "Maintenance to cover the cost of two typewriters for the-Al-  
dermanlc Chamber.

This request is made by the Building Department.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

June 9, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that an additional amount of \$250. be appropriated to the account P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance to cover the cost of two typewriters for the Aldermanlc Chamber.

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Friday, June 13, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 191\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr, Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of &100 to Building Department.. School Bulld.ing8.. B.uil.di.ng.e and  
Grou^s., LaboiL.A.Cj30uitj to cover Increase In salary of Thomas Conway from  
\$48.00 per week to \$51.00 per week, effective June 2, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
• G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor •

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City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

June 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of soraerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I would respectfully request that an appropriation of  
\$100.00 be made by the Board of Aldermen to cover the increase in salary of  
Thomas Conway from \$^g.00 per week to \$51.00 per week. This account will be  
School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 19\*1-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr, Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of &l\*\*-6g.5Q to Water-Department. Labor .Ac.co.unJLj to cover salaries  
of two veteran trainees, from May 26th and June 16th, respectively.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Office of  
Water Commissioner

June 9, 1914-7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City Hall -  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:



Friday, June 13, 1947

Would you kindly approve the appointment of two veteran trainees in the water department.

The two trainees are Mr. Joseph Cronin and Mr. Earl McKim.

Would you please submit an order to the board for an appropriation to cover their salary for the year.

Mr. McKim	May 26 to Dec. 31, 1947	\$756.00
Mr. Cronin	June 16 to Dec. 31, 1947	712.50
Mr. McKim	\$25.00 per week	
Mr. Cronin	\$25.00 per week	

Total \$1468.50

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Water Commissioner

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from the Executive Department, Personal Services Account, to the Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the honorable Board to the transfer of seven hundred and thirteen dollars ..(1ft7lv»00) from Ordinary Maintenance Account, V. 3. Dept. to the Personal Service Account of the Veterans' Services Department.

This is to cover salary of James E. Allen, 15 Tennyson Street, Somerville, as an Investigator, a provisional appointee, at \$25.00 per week from June 15, 1947 to December 31, 1947. This veteran is a trainee, on the Job Program.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Veterans' Services  
156 Highland Avenue

June 5, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Friday, June 13, 19\*7

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer from Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Personal Service Account, seven hundred thirteen dollars (\$713-00). This is to cover salary of James E. Allen, 15 Tennyson Street, Somerville, as an Investigator, a provisional appointee, at \$25.00 per week from June 15, 19\*7 to December 31, 19\*7 Inclusive. This veteran is a trainee, on the Job Program.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. McGrath  
Commissioner

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City of somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$735-) from the Recreation Commission's Personal Service Account to Recreation Commission's Ordinary-Maintenance Account.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Recreation Commission

June 9, 1947

His Honor The Mayor  
Somerville, -Mass.

Your Honor:

The Recreation Commission respectfully requests and recommends that Your Honor initiate transfer of \$735- from the Recreation Commission's Personal Service Account to Recreation Commission's Ordinary Maintenance Account; and the Commission respectfully submits herewith the consideration on which Its request is based.

1. The cost of supplies and items of equipment exceed, at today's prices, the costs estimated in November, 19\*1-6, when the Commission's estimate of financial needs for the ensuing year was formulated. The following table gives some EXAMPLES on this point. (Figures in the left-hand column Indicate pre-war prices of commodities, and the present prices are listed opposite these figures in the right-hand column;)

	Formerly	Now
Inflated Play Balls	#9-00 per Doz.	\$21.00 per Doz.
Playground Balls (1* in.)	17-00 " »	33-00 « »
Catcher's Mitts	3-00 ea.	0.75 ea.
Baseballs	10.00 per Doz.	16.00 per Doz.
Mimeograph Paper	.35 Ream	1.*0 Ream

2. Trophies for award in connection with inter-playground athletic events, which had not been procurable under war-time conditions, are now procurable; whereas estimated costs for these items were eliminated from the November, 19\*6 estimate on the assumption that trophies would NOT be procurable-. Use of such trophies is valuable in promotion of playground activities. The transfer would cover provision for purchase of these trophies.

3. Vacancies in two positions in the Roster of em-

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employees from January 1 to June 1, result-In non-expenditure of \$2,^05.53; so that \$735 could be-withdrawn from the Personal Services Account without detriment to its needs.

Very truly yours,  
E. Stuart Rogers  
Chairman

FJM:MR

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of seven hundred thirteen dollars ("\$713.00) from Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Personal Service Account of the Veterans' Services Department.

This is to cover salary of Russell H. Burnett, 1^7 College Avenue, Soiflerville, as an Investigator, a provisional appointee, a trainee on the Job, at \$25.00 per week from June 15, 19^7 to December 31, 19^7\* inclusive.

Very truly yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Veterans' Services  
156 Highland Avenue

June 9, 19\*1-7

Mayor G- Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer from Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Personal Service Account, seven hundred thirteen dollars (\$713.00). This is to cover salary of Russell H. Burnett, 1^7 College Avenue, Somerville as an Investigator, a provisional appointee, a trainee on the Job, at \$25-00 per week from June 15, 19^7 to December 31, 1947, inclusive.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. McGrath  
Commissioner

TFM:GS

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 19\*1-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$45,600.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Fire Department.^personal Service Account, to cover salaries of 3# firemen to be appointed to the Fire Department, effective July 7, 19^7, at the rate of \$6.6g per day, in order to establish a 56 hour week for that department.

Friday, June 13, 1907

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1907

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$16,700.00 from Sale of Real Estate to Engineering Department. Sewer Construction, for new sewer on Cleveland Street, as requested by the City Engineer. This work is very necessary to correct a condition which has existed for many years.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 9, 1907

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville 1j.3\* Mass.

Re: proposed appropriation of \$18,700  
for Cleveland St. Sewer-

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made in the amount of \$18,700 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, for the purpose of removing present inadequate sewer and drains on Cleveland Street and replacing with 8" Akron pipe sewer; also changing all present house connections and resurfacing street where construction for sewer and drains have been made.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer.

WJS/m  
cc: Mayor's Office

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Albert A. Walsh ,  
Peter F. Quigley

as sworn weighers

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Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9th, 1907

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the

Friday, June 13, 1957

passage of the following order, necessary to establish e 56 hour week for the employees of the Somerville Fire Department.

ORDERED: Section 7 of Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph in said section and substituting therefor, the following new paragraph:

"The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force shall be so established by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any year, other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagration shall not exceed fifty-six in number, effective July 20, 1947."

"The officer having charge of the fire fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any and all members of the fire fighting force while the conflagration continues."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Conrad C. Anderson  
Richard M. McGrath  
Chester Czmut

as special police officers

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 1957

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, the following named veterans of World War II, to position of patrolman in the Police Department of the City of Somerville, effective July 7\* 1947\* at the rate of \$6.66 per day:

James M. Fitzpatrick, 65 Evergreen Avenue  
Carmine L. Perna, 57 Upland Road  
Albert E. Dempsey, 511 Broadway  
John R. Ambrogne, 58 Ibbetson Street  
Robert E. Doyle, 20 Delaware Street  
William L. Bavin, 72 Cedar Street  
John T. Canty, 66 Bailey Road  
Linwood N. Thompson, 211 Willow Avenue  
Galvatore F. Salame, 10 Josephine Avenue  
John F. Colleran, 31 Hancock Street

The names of these men appear on a certified list sent to me by the Civil Service, and in accordance with my usual practice in the past, no man has been skipped on the list.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

Friday, June 13, 1947

June 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board approve my appointment of the following named veterans of World War II, as permanent members of the Somerville Fire Department, effective July 7, 1947, at the rate of \$~6.6g per day.

I have made these J& appointments, in order to establish a 56 hour week in the Somerville Fire Department. In this connection, I am sending to you also, an amendment to the present Ordinance to make the 56 hour law legal.

These men are taken from a certification sent me by the Civil Service, and in accordance with my usual practice in the past, I have made these appointments in the order in which they appear on the list.

John J. Norton, 4-3 perry Street  
Joseph E> Flahive, 1323 Broadway  
James F. Welch, Jr. 23 Farragut Avenue  
\*\*kert L. Bennett, 1131 Broadway  
John L<."Carroll, Jr. 19 ^orwood Avenue  
William W. Duffy, 7 Laurel Street  
William C. Johnston, ifc/a Cedar Street  
Joseph M. Mack, \*& Harrison Street  
John M. McKenzle, I\*- Glibbens Street  
Joseph L^ Moccia, 55 Oliver Street  
John jrwhelan, 3B Park&ale Street  
Robert H. McNeal, Jr. 192 School Street  
William 3. McDonough, ^7 Main Street  
Joseph A. Deveau, 1~5 Elston Street  
Francis P. McNamara, 17 Russell Road  
- AI^a7rder~J7~Wh"it"eT 1^5 Hillsdale Road  
Leo D. Reardon, 103 Bartlett Street  
Chester J. Timmlns, 16 Edgar Avenue  
Ronald K. Holman, 57 Franklin Street  
William J. Fitzgerald, ^3 Hall Avenue  
Joseph Collazzo, 1^2 B'roadway  
Webb 3. Beauchamp, 1S1 Tremont Street  
Richard J. Lee, 22 Sewall Street  
Edward B. Wllco'x, 360 Beacon Street  
Leo F. Heffernan, 3^ Tower Street  
Joseph L. Landers, ^2 Dartmouth Street  
Frederick C. Harvey, Jr. 19 Greenville Street  
James C. Donahue, 11 Austin Street  
Richard Cronin, 4~9 Dover Street  
Frederick P. Pratt, 100 Wallace Street  
Vincent J. Kelley, 5 Pearson Road  
Richard J. Faulfner, 6^ Albion Street  
• Andrew J- Roche, Jr. 153 Albion Street  
Jeremiah J. Langpne, 5 Lincoln Street  
Alfred J. McFadden, 'jr. 41 Bromfield Road  
Edward J. McNamara, 15 Walnut Street  
Francis X« D'lon, 6 Clifton Street  
Willis G» Greene, -3^ Benton Road

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 9, 1947

The -Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I hereby appoint^ subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Gerald F. Mitchell, 350 Broadway, Somerville, Massachusetts, a veteran of World War II, a member, of the Board of Assessors for the City of

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Somerville, for the term of three years, to take the place of the late Winfield S. Patterson, deceased.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK-

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 9, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I hereby appol<sup>n</sup> JL> subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Hugh T. Turner, 5 Curtis Street, -Somerville, Massachusetts, a veteran of WorllL War 1, a member of the Somervllle Licensing Commission, for the term of three years, to take the place of John C. Harrington, whose term has expired.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Annual  
Report

7267^

Forwarding annual report of Board of Election Commiesloners.

Placed In hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports .

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,<

Communi-  
cation

72675

City of Somerville-  
Office- of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. June \*\*-, 19^7

To the Honorable Members of the  
Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully enclose copy of letter received from the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, relative to red warning llghts at Intersection of Dane and Washington Streets, Medford Street Underpass at Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge, and Railroad Bridge structure on Monsignor McGrath Highway at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Warehouse.

Intersection of pane, Washington and Calvin Streets:

Your attention is directed to the recommendation that an isolated stop sign on Dane St. be installed. May we suggest that this recommendation be given a trial and the then hazards be studied before proceeding further.

Medford St. Underpass at B & M Railroad Bridge

We concur with this recommendation and will proceed to place same In effect as soon as possible.

Railroad Bridge Monsignor McGrath Highway

Several months ago we conferred with the State Engineer relative to the hazardous approach to this bridge at which time he informed us as regards his recommendations for flashing yellow warning beacons as stated in his letter. As an adjunct to this we have

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been experimenting with the street lighting on the bridge, having recently changed the type of fixtures and increased the size of lamps, but as yet we are not satisfied with results. We intend to experiment further so as to obtain maximum lighting efficiency at this hazardous location.

Respectfully submitted,  
James J. Cuddihy  
JAMES J. CUDDIHY.  
Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights

JJC/S

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

F. D. SABIN  
DIST. HWY. ENG'R  
853 WASHINGTON ST.  
BRIGHTON 35. MASS.

May 20, 1947

Mr. James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner of Electric  
Lines and Wires  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your letter of April 29, 1947 requesting an opinion as to legality and recommendations as to benefits which might be expected from the installations of flashing warning beacons at Dane and Washington Street; Medford Street Underpass at the B & M Railroad bridge and railroad bridge on the Northern Artery known as Monsignor McGrath Highway near the Great A & P Tea Company Warehouse.

Intersection of Dane, Washington and Calvin Sts.

Examination of this intersection on the ground does not appear to indicate a too definite need for a warning beacon. If, however, there are definite reasons other than the physical aspects of the Intersection, I would be agreeable to a further investigation with such factors in mind as accident record of vehicle collisions, pedestrian accidents and a traffic count showing movements of all-vehicles passing through the Intersection. I feel, however, that the installation of an isolated stop sign on Dane Street to stop traffic entering on to Washington Street would effectively reduce any potential hazard that appears to exist here.

If you wish further information please send to this office a two hour peak traffic count; an accident record for the past several years and a 1/4 scale sketch of the intersection- showing all the physical features.

Medford Street Underpass at Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge

Investigation of existing conditions reveal the definite need of some means of reducing the existing hazard caused by the unmarked centre pier of the bridge. I recommend in the interests of traffic safety the installation on either end of the centre pier of a flashing yellow warning beacon and also a reflecting button "Keep to Right" sign. This will definitely indicate the location of the hazardous pier and also correctly channelize traffic.

Railroad Bridge on the Northern Artery known as Monsignor McGrath Highway at the Great A & P Tea Company Warehouse

This bridge was taken over under Chapter 690 of the General Laws in 1946 and became a section of State Highway. All maintenance repairs and improvements to the bridge will be taken care of by the Massachusetts Department of public Works. For your information, a report has been forwarded to this office recommending the installation of flashing yellow warning beacons on the centre abutments at either end of the bridge. This proposed flasher, if approved, will be installed by the Department without cost to the City.

Trusting you will find this information satisfactory for your purpose, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
(signed) F. D. Sabin  
District Highway Engineer

WHCtmc



Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

72676 Melvin 3. Smith for license for one pool table, 1135 Broadway,

For licenses as drivers from,

72677 Paul B. Bresnahan  
 72673 Edward P. Colbert  
 72679 Leonard Constantino -  
 72680 Gordon A. Mines  
 72631 Louis A. Mazzaro  
 72682 Ro^?f\$ JL Michael  
 72633 Harold >. Peters  
 72684 Alfred Pisco  
 72635 Ehillip H. Raymond, Jr.  
 72636 Samuel N. Russo  
 72637 Harry Tltelbaum  
 72638 Harold L. Walker  
 72689 Alfred E - 7/oodman

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

72690 Albert J^ Baruffaldl for the A. Baruffaldl Co.,  
~2\_3~Elm 3'treet, lot 5

72691 Ralph DeVitto, 393 Washington^;.

For licenses for garages from,

72692 Brltton O. Collier, 19-21-23 Maple St.  
 72693 Francis T. Joyce, 25 Clyde St.

7269^ Thomas C. Walsh Courtesy Cab J3o. for license for 2 hackney carriages,

72695 Atlas Junk Corp. for license for Junk shop, 475 Columbia St.

72696 General Auto Service for outdoor parking 17-23 Poplar St.

For permission to maintain projections, over the sidewalk from,

72698 Erythrea Club, 33 Pp P\_l^r St. awning,  
 72699 Albert DiSilva, 395 Washington St. awning,  
 72700 P. Bal'lantine & Sonaj 5\_25. Somerville Ave. neon  
 sign, transfer of ownership  
 72701 Albert DiSilva, 395 Washington st. shelf  
 72702 Harvard Brewing Co. 331 Summer 3t. neon sign  
 72703 Frank Mltano, 290 Broadway, shelf  
 72704 Pay & Take Furniture Co. 241 Highland Ave.  
 wood & timber jnasonltjLJ11gn "  
 72705 Donato Tarullo, 513~~Somerville Ave. illuminated  
 metal V sign

72697 Redd Auto Sales &amp; Service for license as second hand auto dealer-, 2nd c.

611-617 McGrath Highway, corner of Otis St. ad-  
 jacent to 621 McOrath Highway,

72706 Thomas C. Walsh for license for two taxi cab stands 425 Mystic Ave.

72707 Lusltanla Recreative Club'for transfer of location from Cambrl'dge to 58 J7ar-  
 ren St. Somerville.

Communi-  
cations

72709 Communication Outdoor Advertising Agency forwarding application for permit,  
 for outdoor advertising sign from John Donnelly  
 & Sons at lot - 32 Washington St. nearly oppo-  
 site Plnckney Street^

72712 Communication Wldett & Kruger re petition of Benjamin Sack for renewal of  
 .Junk license, »

Petitions

72757 Petition philip\_CoJLantonlo\_et als 'against garage 25 Clyde 3t.

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Petition protest against 2nd h. auto 6gl McQ-rath Highway,	7275S	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits		
Petitions protest against licenses -at *J-19 Mystic Avenue from,		
Joseph Angelo et als	7275?	
James C. Colli et ala	7275*	
Mr. and Mrs. John Tralnor et als	72755	
Communication Boston Elevated Railway Company stating that changes in stopping	7270S	Communi-
places on Washington Street will be made which		catlbhs
will meet request in order dated May 9, 1947,		
Communication Dept. of Public Works acknowledging receipt of resolution favor-	72711	
iOR through way more central to Somerville than		
perimeter road suggested by City of Cambridge,		
Communication Mrs. Winfield Patterson acknowledging receipt of resolution	72710	
Placed on file.		
Invitation St. polycarps Men's Aaso. to attend Seventh Annual Road Race,	72713	ln vl ta-
Invitation accepted.		tlon
Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Flag Day, June 14th	7271*	tea.cl.a-
Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Bunker Hill Day, June 17th	72715	matlona
Placed on file.		
Received notices of claims from,		
Mary Josephine Cavanaugh by her attorney Joseph -Blurasack for injuries re-	72716	Notices
ceived Webster Ave. May 25» 19^7» also supple-		o?
mental notice,		Claims
Mary Jones by her attorney Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. for injuries -received Broad-	72717	
way, May 15, 19^7,		
Mrs. C* Rogers for injuries received Elm St. May 20, 19^7, also supplemental	7271S	
notice.		
Placed on file.		
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES		
The Committee on Finance on the following,		
Communlcntlo_n__from_jils_honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of	72731	Reports^
\$1,297.^ from available funds in the Old Age		
Assistance Dept. Personal services Acct.		
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations as follows:		
\$2,000 _to Electrical Department ,_j Street Light-	72732	
1ng» Special 11 em Acc t.		
\$1>773 to Engineering Dept. parks and Play-	72733	
grounds, Special Items Acct*		
^15,000 to Engineering Dept. Parks and Play-	7273^	
grounds, Maint. spe cle.1 Items Acct."		
47.30Q to Engineering Dept. Parka_&_P_l.ayground8	72735	
Malnt. Special Items Acct.		
\$12,000 to police Dept. Personal Service Acct.	72736	

7273S \$1,000 to Board of Election Commissioners,  
Personal Services Acct.

72739 \$750 to Engineering Dept. parks and playgrounds  
Maint. Special Items Acct.

72740 \$750 to Engineering Dept. parks and Playgrounds  
Maint. Special Items Acct.

727\*1 \$1,300 to Engineering Dept. parks and Play-  
grounds Maint. Labor Acct.

727\*1-2 \$250 to P.B.p. Maint^ Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary  
Maint. Acct.

727\*3 \$100 to Building pept. School Bldgs. Bldg. and  
Grounds Labor Acct.

727\*1\* il,l-6g.50 to Water Dept. Labor Acct.

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers as follows,

727\*5 \$1,000 from Executive pept. Personal Services  
Acct. to Executive Dept. Conventions &  
Celebrations Acct".

727^ 5713 from Ordinary Maint. Acct^ to Personal  
Service Acct^ in the Veterans' Services  
Dept..

727\*7 \$735 from Recreation Commlsslonj^pei\*8onal J3er-  
vice Account to Recreation Commission,  
Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

72711-3 \$713 from Ordlnary Maint. Acct. to personal  
"Service Acct. of the Veterans' Services  
Dept.

727\*9 \$\*5j6op from Excess and Deficiency to Fire  
Dept/Personal Service Acct.

72750 \$lg,700 from Sale of Real Estate to Engineering  
Department, Sewer Construction

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders, submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

72761 Ordered;  
That approval is hereby granted to the use of  
one thousand two hundred and ninety^seven dollars and forty-eight cents  
(&l, 297.48} from available funds in the Old Age Assistance, personal Services  
Account, to cover the salary of Albert F. McAullffe of 55 Raymond Avenue,  
Somervllle, who was formerly employed in the Old Age Assistance Department as  
a Social Service Worker, prior to his entry into World War 11 on January 29,  
19^3. He has made application in accordance with Civil Service regulations  
for reinstatement to his former position, effective June 16, 19\*7.

Read twice and adopted.

72762 Ordered:  
That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars  
is hereby appropriated to the Electrical Department, Street Lighting, Special  
Item Account, to cover the City of Somerville's share of the cost of install-  
ing new and additional s.treet lighting on Highland Avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72763

That the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five (\$1,775.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account, to be used for constructing new granolithic sidewalk in front of the High School, and to replace broken sections of main walk in front of High School, from City Hall to 50 feet below the front entrance.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

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That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000\*) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department. Parks and Playgrounds, Special Items Account, to be used for constructing a new playground on Central Street, near the Boston & Maine Railroad, which includes grading, gravel fill, furnishing-in-place loam, constructing entire area with concrete retaining walls and chain link fence, sandboxes, seats, water bubbler, etc.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72765

That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to install suitable drainage in Foss park, to eliminate stagnant water, and to make repairs to present dangerous holes in the basin, as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72766

That the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, personal Service Account, to cover salaries of 10 newly appointed men to the Police Department, effective July 7, 1947\* at the rate of \$6.60 per day.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72767

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account, for the use of one trainee in this department for the balance of the year 1947, as requested by the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72768

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.)

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dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department,, parks and play-  
grounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to supply and plant shrubbery in  
front of the High School along the building and around the front entrance.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered;

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00)

dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parka and play-  
grounds Maintenance, Special Items Account, to provide a suitable Bronze  
Plaque and shrubbery for the monument improvements Central Hill, opposite  
Putnam.Street.

Read twice and adopted.

72770

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, three hundred

(\$1,300,00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department,  
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, to pay salaries of two war  
rehabilitation trainees for the balance of the year 19^7 .

Read twice and adopted.

72771

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and flfty (\$230.00)

dollars is hereby^ppropriajteji^o\_th^Publlc Buildings Department, Maintenance  
Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of two  
typewriters for the Aldermanlc Chamber.

Read twice and adopted.

72772

Ordered;

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is

hereby appropriated to the Building Department, School Buildings and Grounds,  
Labor Account to cover Increase In salary of Thomas Conway from \$4-8.00 per  
week to \$51.00 per week, effective June 2, 19^7 .

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one thouaand, four hundred and

sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$1,U-6g.50) is hereby appropriated to the  
Water Department, Labor Account, to cover salaries of two veteran trainees,  
from May 26th and June 16th respectively.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars

is hereby transferred from the Executive Department, Personal Services Account

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to the Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

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That the sum of seven hundred and thirteen  
(\$713»00) dollars is hereby transferred from Veterans' Services Department,  
Ordinary Maintenance Account to Veterans' Services Department, Personal Ser-  
vice Account to cover the salary of James E. Allen, 15 Tennyson Street, as an  
Investigator, at \$25.00 per week, from June 15, 19^7, being a veteran of  
World war 11, and working under a Job Program,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

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That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-five  
(\$735»00) Collars is hereby transferred from the Recreation Commission, Per-  
sonal Service Account, to Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

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That the sum of seven hundred and thirteen  
(\$73-3\*00) dollars is hereby transferred from Ordinary Maintenance Account to  
Personal Service Account of the Veterans' Services Department, to cover sal-  
ary of Russell H. Burnett, 1&7 College Avenue, Somerville, as an Investigator  
a provisional appointee, a trainee on the Job, at \$25-00 per week from June  
15» 19^7. to December 31, 19^7.Inclusive.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

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That the sum of forty-five thousand, six hundred  
(1^5,600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the  
Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salaries of 3\*3 firemen to  
be appointed to the Fire Department, effective July 7, 19^7» at the rate of  
\$6.6g per day, in order to establish a 56 hour week for that department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

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That the sum of eighteen thousand, seven hundred  
(\$18,700,00) dollars is hereby transferred from Sale of Real Estate to En-  
gineering Department, Sewer Construction, for new sewer on Cleveland Street,  
as requested by the City Engineer. , This will include removing present inade-  
quate sewer and drains on Cleveland Street and replacing with 9" Akron pipe  
sewer; also changing all present house connections and resurfacing street  
where construction for sewer and drains have been made.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Reports

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Albert A. Walsh  
Peter F. Quigley

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as sworn weighers :

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed\*

Report accepted and appointments confirmed,

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting amending of Section 7 of Chapter XXIII relative to the Fire Department, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Draft of Ordinance

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Ordinance No. 133

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances relative to Fire Dept.»

Be It ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph in said section and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

"The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force shall be so established by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any year, other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagration, shall not exceed six in number, effective July 20, 1947."

"The officer having charge of the fire fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any or all members of the fire fighting force while the conflagration continues."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen- June 13, 1947- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. William C- Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk.

Somerville, June 13» 1947- Enrolled. William C- Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters June 13, 1947- The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen June 13» 1947» Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk

Approved June 23, 1947\* Raymond I. Reynolds, Acting Mayor

Appoint-ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

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Conrad C. Anderson  
Richard M. McGrath  
Chester Czmut

as special police officers

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights re traffic signals  
and lighting Dane St., Medford St. Underpass,  
railroad bridge McGrath Highway, reported recom-  
mending that same be placed on file.

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Reports

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following.

For licenses as drivers from,

Paul B. Bresnahan  
Edward P. Colbert  
• Leonard Constantino  
Gordon A. Mines  
Louis A. Mazzaro  
Robert H. Michael  
Harold p. peters  
Alfred Pisco  
Phillip H. Raymond, Jr.  
Samuel N. Russo  
Harry Titelbaum  
Harold L. Walker  
Alfred E. Woodman

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For licenses for electric motors from,

Washington St. Garage, by Barbara A. Smith  
85 Washington St.  
Washington St. Garage, by Barbara A. Smith  
89 Franklin St.  
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., south of present  
Engine House near prison point Bridge

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M. & M. Transportation Company for license for garage at 100 Garfield Ave.

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(Mystic, Garfield, Middlesex Ave.)

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.

Erythrea Club, S3 poplar St. awning  
Albert DiSilva, 395 Washington St. awning  
• Albert DiSilva, 595 Washington St. shelf  
Pay & Take Furniture Co. 201 Highland Ave. wood &  
timber ma. sonite sign  
Donato Tarullo, 518 Somerville Ave. illuminated  
metal V sign,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

• Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1947

Lusitania Recreative Club for transfer of location from Cambridge to 58 Warren

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St. Somerville, reported recommending that the



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within requested transfer of location be granted.

Accepted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1947

72676 Melvin 3. 3mlth for license for one pool table. 1135 Broadway,

7269^ Thomas C. Walsh, Courtesy Cab Co\* for license for two hackney carriages,  
For licenses for Junk shops from,

72695 Atlas Junk Corp, ^75 Columbia St.

72509 Fred E. Morris, 55-57- Elm St.

72630 Richard J. Mulcahy, 1^8 Cross St.

72696 General Auto Service for license for outdoor parking 17-23 Poplar Street,

72631 Redd Auto Sales & Service for license as second hand auto dealer. 2nd c.» 21

McG-rath Highway,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

72706 Thomas C. Walsh, ^-25 My9tic Ave. 2

72560 Augustua-F. Qasagsa, 5 Davis 3q\* 1

72561 Augustus P. Casassa, § Davis 3q. 1

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

June 30, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are In effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

71992 Benjamin Sack for license for Junk shop.at 15a Bleachery Court, reported

recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted with Aid. Hall, Pickett and Brady voting no..

June 30, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

71931 Boston & Maine Railroad Co. property about  
100'south of present Engine House (near  
Prison point Bridge)

72504 Harvard Motors Inc. '1^5 Fellsway

72690 Albert J. Baruffald'i for the A. Baruffaldl Co.  
2,3 Elm Street, 1 o t ~ 5 "

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

72542 Frederick H. Schleicher for additional license for the storage of gasoline,

etc. 357 Mystic Ave. reported recommending

. that such license be granted for 2,500 gals.

gasoline, 200 gallons lubricating oils, 100

gals, alcohol and 100 lbs grease.

Report accepted and license granted.

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M. & M. Transportation Co. for license for storage of gasoline at 100 Garfield Ave., Mystic, Garfield, J. Cenfling to in. & Middlesex Avenues, reported-recommending that such license be granted. 7229U

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

Bernard Q. Gorsun for license to collect Junk, 72600

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. additional, 72296

Broadway and McGrath Highway,

Joseph J. M&yne Co. 2^7 McGrath Highway 72295

Frank Mitrano for permission to maintain shelf over the sidewalk at ^9p Broad-17270"?

way,

Carmen Mnglero for license for two hackney carriages 72^28

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Richard C. Barthelemy, 106 Holland St. 2 72511

^ester C. Barthelemy, ^ Cameron Ave\* at 72510

Holland 3t~2";

Communication Outdoor\_Advert^8j.ng\_\_Agency forwarding application for permit 72709

for outdoor advertising sign from John Donnelly

& Sons at lot -32 Washington St. nearly oppo-

site Pinckney St.

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.-

Communication Widett & Kruger re petition of Benjamin Sack for renewal of 72712

Junk license,

Petition Rose Galante et als against gasoline storage 357 Mystic Avenue, 72659

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Petition Sun Oil Company by Henry W. Davies its attorney to amend license 72U27

granted April 11, 19^K) at 25g-258a Broadway, so

as to Include 25\*- Broadway, -reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing-report is as follows:

Ordered:

The license Issued under the provisions of

Chapter 1^S of the General Laws, as amended, dated April 11, 19^0, for the

keeping, storage and sale of ^g00 gal-Ions of petroleum products at 25S-258a

Broadway, Somervill;e\_be\_amended so\_as to include as a part of service station

property the premises 25^ ^r\_?^ad5^:y» said additional premises having a front-

age on Broadway of ^9.9^ feet and a depth of 75 feet,, all as shown on plan

#462 and filed with the petition of the Sun Oil Company by Henry W. Davies.

Order

The aforementioned premises #25^ Broadway being now located in a Business Zone, the zoning Ordinance having been amended to include these additional premises In February, 1940.

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1947

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the following,

Report 72552 Petition M. & M. Transportation Co. for two driveways Middlesex Ave» reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 727^0 Ordered;  
Permission Is hereby granted for the construction of two twenty foot driveways on Middlesex Avenue to be used as entrances and/or exits, to the M. & M. Transportation Company,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Acting-Mayor, June 23, 1947

Reports 70565 Petition Peter Bellini re Conway Playground,  
70\*35 petition Mrs. Catherine McNamara. et als that crosswalk and "Slow" signs be painted at intersections on Holland Street,  
69729 Communication Supt. of Schools forwarding resolution,,  
69501 Order requesting Mayor to make available parks and playgrounds and state property for housing veterans  
69977 Communication School Committee re Western Junior High School,  
71119 Communication County Commissioners re the relocation and specific repairs of Elm and Holland Streets,  
69603 Hearing to be held by County Commissioner reference relocate and repair Elm and Holland Streets,  
71120 Communication Dept. of public Utilities re hearing gas rates of Boston Consolidated Gas Co.,  
707H Communication Boston and Maine Railroad acknowledging receipt of resolution re fence vicinity "Pinegrove" Road,  
69570 Communication Boston and Maine Railroad re bridge at Ball Square,  
70710 Communication Boston and Maine Railroad acknowledging receipt of order re Lowell St. Bridge,  
7032^ Report committee on public Works re laying out Park Place, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted..

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

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President Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

The residents of our City were startled and saddened with the unwelcome news that

PATROLMAN MICHAEL J. DOWD

had suffered a serious bullet-wound when he encountered an attempted burglary while making his rounds in the performance of his duties in the protection of our lives and property in the darkness of the early morning, and

Whereas: even though in a weakened condition from gunshot he displayed undaunted courage in his attempt to grapple with his cowardly and treacherous assailant, but unfortunately was unable to overcome him and affect his capture, be it

Resolved: that the members of this Board of Aldermen officially extend to him the sincere hope and prayers or a grateful citizenry that his condition will rapidly improve and will be so favorable that he will soon be on his way to complete recovery and be able to return to enjoy the friendship of his thousands of friends in our City and comradeship of his fellow officers with many long years of good health and well-earned happiness of a faithful public servant who has courageously upheld the finest traditions of our Police Department, and be it further

Resolved: that our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Patrolman Michael J. Dowd and to the Chief of the Police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and directed to petition the State Legislature on behalf of the City of Somerville, for authorization to reimburse Prank Regan, an employee of the Building Department of the City of Somerville, for loss sustained by said Frank Regan in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) arising out of a fire at the Somerville Contagious Hospital, on or about December 12, 1911, at which time clothing and other personal effects of said Prank Regan were destroyed by a fire which occurred in the hospital and while said Prank Regan was on duty,

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1917.

Ordered:

In view of recent accidents and in order to afford better protection to smaller children, the Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the painting of the words "CAUTION CHILDREN" on the road at both ends of Conwell Avenue as a warning notice to motorists when driving thereon.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to con-

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aider the advisability of recommending that a reward of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars be offered by the City of Somerville for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who, on June 12, 1917, shot Officer Michael Dowd, while in the performance of his duty.

Adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the customary committee of three doctors be appointed on the matter of consideration of an annuity for the widow of George Prazier, late member of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

All department heads are hereby directed to take cognizance of the order passed by the Board of Aldermen April 16, 1907, wherein they were ordered to comply with the provisions of Chapter XLV11, Section 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1936, and to cause the words 'CITY OF SOMERVILLE' and the name of the proper department to be painted on all city owned vehicles, cars and/or trucks, old or new.

The said ordinance also provides that if any department head fails to have the Inscription on any car or truck owned by the city, he may be summoned before the Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordered that if any department head fails to comply with this order, they shall be summoned to appear before this Board of Aldermen after a period of two weeks.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the M. and M. Transportation Company be instructed to remove the over-hanging gas lines from their property on Garfield Avenue and to discontinue the present practice of filling gas into trucks on the sidewalks on Garfield Avenue.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the customary committee of three doctors be appointed for the consideration of the matter of an annuity payment to the widow and any other dependents of the late Patrolman William O'Brien of the Police Department.

Adopted\*

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered;

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That the American Casualty Company of Rending, Pennsylvania, the surety on sign permit bond (69539) said bond being Kiven"to secure the City of somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Fred M. Susan for a sign o.ver the sidewalk at 269 Somerville Avenue, .on October 11. 19^6, be and it hereby is releaaed from further liability as surety on Raid bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Fred M. Susan for a sign over the sidewalk at 269 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June .23, 1947.

Ordered:

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That the Accident and Casualty Insurance Company of Winterthur, Switzerland, the surety on sign permit bond "(1^90) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of j^ license Issued on order of Board\_Q\_f,Aide.r.men\_t.o\_..Gofkauf!\_8\_3tore.3\_Inc. for a sign over t'he sidewalk at 3&3 Summer SJlree\_t., on May 22, 19Jf:lj be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond,, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to 'Gofkauf's Stores Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk, at 3^3 Summer Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk le hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1947.

Ordered:

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That the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the surety on sign permit bond, saj^ bond being given to secure the City of "Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Rosebud Sea Grill, Inc. for an awning^over the sidewalk at 381 Summer Street on April 25, 19^6, be and, ij hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to peter D. Kallls and new bond having been filed with the American Employers' Insurance Company, the license granted to Rosebud Sea Grill, Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 3S1 Summer Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 19^7

Ordered:

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The hour for opening polls at preliminary Municipal Electioneering the\_pj?efen^\_year\_shall\_ be ten o'clock in the morning

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and the hour for closing the same shall be eight o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening the polls at the City Election during the present year shall be eight o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be eight o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor June 23, 1947

Resolution

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Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the passing of

DAVID I. WALSH

former United States Senator and twice governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

• Whereas:

His passing has deprived the State of Massachusetts and the Nation of a public benefactor, a conservative by instinct where the appellation was worthy of the highest merit, a true American by instinct who thought of and\* for his country first, and whose career, achievement and exemplary character brought him sincere respect and esteem from all, and

Whereas;

His many contributions to the welfare of our State and Nation, his assiduous efforts toward the building and strengthening of the U.S. Navy, and his regard of all citizens whose interests and needs he was ever mindful of, brings to us the thought that, his place can never be filled, because that place in the hearts of all is unique, be it therefore

Resolved;

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to his family in this, their hour of extreme bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen,\* and that copies of same be sent to the family,

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Assistant Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, reference reward information leading to arrest and conviction slayer patrolman Dowd, and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City, Hall, Somerville, June 25, 191\*7, 6 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding. •

Aldermen Hall-, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president. Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Kurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 25, 1947

The Honorable, The Board \*of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

One of our most beloved police officers, Michael J. Dowd, has died as the result of a bullet wound received from the hand of an unknown murderer, while the officer was performing his duties.

Officer Michael J. Dowd enjoyed an excellent reputation, both as a police officer, and as a member of this community. His life was spent doing good for all, always kind and most considerate of his fellow-man. His memory will always remain with us. •

I Join with you, fois fellow officers in the Somerville police Department, and all the citizens of this community, in expressing our sincere and deepest sympathy to those closely related to Officer Michael J, Dowd.

The City of Somerville has a most efficient Police Department, properly manned and well equipped to protect the lives and property of this community. I am proud of the department and all its members. The City of Somerville has had no unsolved murder cases, and in this particular case, every effort has and will be made to bring before the bar of Justice, the Individual responsible for the cold blooded killing of our beloved friend, Officer Michael J. Dowd.

The offering of a reward for the apprehension of the slayer, in no way reflects upon the ability or efficiency of our police Department. Therefore, in pursuance of Chapter 276, Section 10 of the General Laws, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve the passage of an order, offering on behalf of the City of Somerville, a reward of five hundred dollars to any person furnishing evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot Officer Michael J. Dowd.

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Wednesday, June 25, 1947

If it were possible for the City of Somerville to increase the amount of this reward, I would be only too glad and willing to increase the offer to a much larger sum. However, the authority conferred upon the City Government, under said Chapter 276, Section 10, limits such a reward to not more than five hundred dollars.

I hereby call upon all business men, organizations and public spirited citizens, to increase this reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of this dastardly crime, with the hope that a larger sum of money may be a greater inducement to any person having knowledge of the criminal.

I further respectfully ask, at this time, that the members of the Press, working in Somerville, serve as a Committee to care for the subscriptions, namely, representatives of the Boston American, Boston Globe, Somerville Journal-Press, and Somerville Chronicle.

I also respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt an appropriate resolution in connection with the death of Police Officer Michael J. Dowd.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Placed on file%

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Reynolds offered the following order,

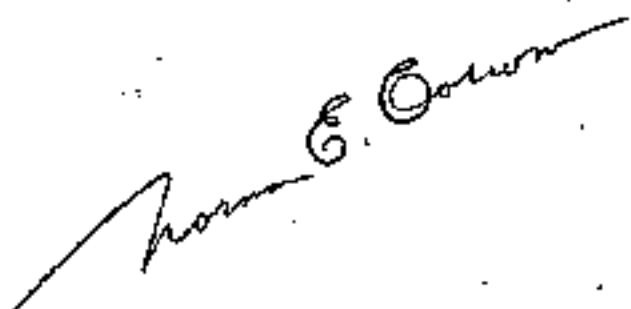
Ordered;

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 276, Section 10 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated by the City of Somerville as a reward to any person furnishing evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot Officer Michael J. Dowd of the police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned..

Attest;



Clerk

Order

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Soraerville, June 27, 19^7. 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote. Aldermen Hall, Murray, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman McCarthy, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,  
Ralph DeVltto for storage of gasoline, 398 Washington Street.

Angelo DiPirro for license for electric motors 201 Somerville Avenue

In the matter of the petition of Ralph DeVltto for storage of gasoline at 39^ Washington St. Thomas Dewire of 2 Holden St.. Cambridge, Mary Madden of 397 Washington Street, Somerville, appeared In objection. Eight stood as appearing in objection. Ralph DeVitto of 7 Gorham Street, the petitioner, appeared In favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 191^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

*I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Old Age Assistance Department, in the amount of \$6,315.55 to care for the salary of Philip J. Morrissey, 4~Watson St., Soraerville, a Junior Clerk Rehabilitation Trainee, at a salary of 01252.00 per ye.ar, effective June 30, 19^7.*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

June 27, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen •  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of the use of available funds in the Salaries and Wages Account of the Old Age Assistance Division, in the amount of \$63<sup>^</sup>-55» This is to care for the salary of Philip J. Morrissey of ^ Watson St., Somerville, who is to be employed as a -Junior -Clerk Rehabilitation Trainee, at a salary of \$1-252.00 per year in this division, effective June 30, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of j<sup>^</sup>00-.00 to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Labor Account, for four veteran trainees.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

June 26, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville ^3, Mass.

Re; requested appropriation of \$2\*K)0  
for salaries for balance of year  
for ^ disabled Veterans

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request an^apfiropriatlo.n In the amount of \$24-00 for salaries for the balance of the year for four disabled Veterans for training on-job, appropriation to be made to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account. -

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
- Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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Copies;  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

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City of somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 27, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2400.00 to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to pay salaries of four veteran trainees.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

13 June 1947

Hon. Raymond I. Reynolds, Acting Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request appropriation of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to pay for the salaries of four veteran trainees.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 27, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1240.76 from Welfare, Personal Service Account to Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Dorothy C. Watkins, a social worker, being transferred from Welfare to ADC, effective July 6, 1947-

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

June 25, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

For approximately one year, Dorothy C. Watkins, a Social Worker in

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this department has worked 3 days a week in the Aid to Dependent Children Division, and the balance of the time in the General Aid Division. It is now our intention to have Miss W-atkins work full time in the Aid to Dependent Children Division.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of the transfer of \$124-0.76 from Welfare Miscellaneous Salary and Wages Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Salary and Wages Account to cover her salary from July 6, 1947 for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$124-0.76 from Welfare Miscellaneous Salary and Wages Account to Veterans' Services, Personal Service Account to cover salary of John J. Connors, 138 Lowell St., Somerville, a veteran of World War I, as a temporary investigator at a salary of \$4-2.50 from June 30, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

June 27, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall -  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley;

I respectfully request your approval to transfer from Ordinary Maintenance account to Personal Services, account, \$1126.26 to cover salary of John J. Connors, 138 Lowell Street, Somerville, as a temporary investigator from June 30, 1947, to December 31, 1947 inclusive, at \$4-2-50 per week.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. McGrath  
Commissioner.

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$500-00 to Treasury Department, "personal Service account, to cover" employment of temporary help during vacation time.

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Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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June 27, 19U7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

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I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$730\*35 to City Clerk, Personal Service Account, to cover increase in salaries for three employees in the City Clerk's Office, as requested by the City Clerk in his letter to me of June 2, 1917«

These increases are to be effective as of January 1, 1917.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

June 2, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR:

I respectfully submit the following to you.

Several requests have been received in the interest of Miss Elizabeth McKenna employed in this office as a non-civil service employee. These requests have been in connection with increasing her salary from \$36.00 to \$110.00 per week and are prompted by the passing of Ordinance No. 130 relative to the position of Senior Clerk-. The ordinance requires that to obtain the salary of \$110.00 with the title of Senior Clerk one must qualify after taking a civil service examination. Not being a civil service employee, Miss McKenna would not be obliged to comply with this requirement. I would only be obliged to establish her new rate of salary with your approval and after obtaining an appropriation. At the moment, I am neither for nor against following this procedure due to the problem arising as it affects the civil service employees. However, so that harmony may prevail and all concerned may be satisfied, I am willing to adopt the following.

Miss Marie Welch who has been employed since November 13, 1919, and is now Chief Clerk at the salary of \$15.00 per week, will be advanced to the position of Deputy Assistant City Clerk at the salary of \$50.00 per week.

Miss Edith Campbell employed since May 28, 1928, as First Clerk at the salary of \$10.00 per week will be advanced to the position of Chief Clerk at the salary of \$15.00 per week.

Both will be obliged to take civil service examinations. The only other clerk affected - Mrs. Tilton - has been provided for under the ordinance and will soon take her qualifying civil service examination.

When these three clerks are provided for, I will advance Miss McKenna to the salary of \$110.00 per week.

To make the above possible, I respectfully request that the additional amount of \$730.35 be made available in the City Clerk's Personal Services Account.

Yours very truly,  
Norman S. Corwin  
City Clerk

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Alderemn  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$1700.00 to Highway Department, Special Item Account, for the  
purchase of a new Jeep, which will be used for many purposes.

This type of motor vehicle is now being used by  
many surrounding cities and towns to great advantage, both in Summer and  
Winter.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

William F. Dennehy \*  
Jamea W. Flanagan  
James G. Huse

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as special police officers

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Incorpor-  
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Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

Jose Barbosa, Arthur deSousa, Servio Rlbeiro, John R. Ferreira, Louis Batista  
Camera, Manuel Severino and others not residents of Soraerville, under the  
name of Portuguese American Social Club, Inc. of Somerville. for the purpose  
of the following:- To establish and maintain a place for holding meetings;  
to perform and encourage social, civic, athletic and educational activities;  
and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to these purposes per-  
missible under chapter 180 of the General Laws; and \*these purposes shall in-  
clude the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be lo-  
cated in the city of Somerville, Mass., 73 Union Square, This application  
supersedes a previous certificate on which a statement was sent you March 31»  
1947« Said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of  
Police stating upon investigation of Jose Barbosa, Arthur deSousa, Severio  
Ribello, John R. Ferreira and Manuel Severino, he fails to find any record  
of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal sell-  
ing of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the  
purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that  
they are persons of good repute. He also reports that the name of Louis Batis-  
ta Camera appears on the application as a resident of Somerville, and as there  
is no Fayette Street in Somerville, thinks it might be Cambridge.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and  
Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Forwarding request from Secretary of the Commonwealth relative

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to applicatl.o.n of in.carpjDr.ati On of Insurance Assistants Mutual Association, Inc. reported on March 2S, 19^7 » further Investigation was made by the Police Department, who reported that the Beacon Street location is suitable for mailing address only (meetings of the proposed corporation will be held in hotels)

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following, «

City of Somervllle, Massachusetts  
Law Department

June 13, 19\*17

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

Referring to the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 77 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, passed by your Honorable Board on March b, 19^7. relative to increase In the penalty clause for traffic^ violations from \$20 to &80, this is to advise you that the statutory limit for said violations is \$20; thereby necessitating the rescinding of the above mentioned amendment, copy of which is hereby attached.

Respectfully yours,  
Anthony v/. DiCecca  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
City Solicitor

AWD/1 '  
att.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City, ofr  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Board of Election Commissioners

June 27, 19^7

Hon. Board of Aldermen  
City Hall <  
Somerville

Gentlemen;

Attached olease find the Jury List of the City of Somerville, for the year 19^7-

This list contains the names of twelve hundred and twenty-five (1225) prospective Jurors.

Yours truly,  
George J. MOran  
Chairman

Placed on file.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered;

A Jury list prepared' by the Board of Election Commissioners of this City, under the provisions of Chapter 23^ of the General Laws of 1920, and Acts In amendment and addition thereto, having been received

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cation"

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Order,



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by this Board from said Board of Election Commissioners this evening, it is therefore hereby

Ordered;

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this Board.

Adopted.

Received the following, <

City, of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

June 27, 1947

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

• Pursuant to your order of even date I have caused the names on the Jury list, received by your honorable board from the Board of Election Commissioners on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in Section 7 of Chapter 23 of the General Laws, 1920, and Acts in amendment and addition thereto, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain the names that are included in said list and none other.

Respectfully,  
Norman E. Porwin  
City Clerk

Placed on file.

The Board having caused to be removed from the Jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the City Clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the Board.

In Board of Aldermen  
June 27, 1947

The names contained in the Jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners and this date transmitted to the Board, and having been prepared by the City Clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner prescribed by law, and presented by him to this Board this date, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the City Clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,

It is hereby certified that this Board has caused to be removed from the Jury box the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the City Clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and none other, has been placed in the care of the City Clerk as required by law.

James F. Hall  
Edward T. Brady  
Henry T. Murray, Jr.

Thomas F. Pickett  
Edith L. Hurd  
Leo B. Mallard

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Paul I. McCarthy  
Frederick J. Ryan  
T. Edward Corbett

Raymond I. Reynolds  
John L. Carroll

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Boston Edison Company for pole locations,

Holland street, 1^JLPglgs  
Washington Street, I7~pole3

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Petitions

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Communication George's Beverage Store, Inc. opposing making Somervllle Ave.

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Communi-  
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from Bow 3t. to Union 3q. one way,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Richard E. Mealey for license for four pool tables, 8 Marshall St.

72792

Petitions

John D". O'Brien for license to collect Junk,

72793

For licenses as drivers from,

Arthur F. Albano  
Albert E. Armstrong  
James p» Buckley  
John J. Feneck  
t\_C harle\_8 H. MacMlllan  
RlcHard TV Ward,\_3r".

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For licenses for electric motors from,

H. F. Clark & Sons, 16 Lamson Court  
Angelo DiPirro, 201 Somerville Avenue

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For licenses for sound trucks from,

Samuel W. jMJOelll  
Vin's Radio Co.

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For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Grace Nicosia, .681 Somerville Ave. corner  
Craigle St. awning^

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Daniel P. Capriotti, 30 Broadway, swing arm  
Broadway~Chevrolet Corp, 1"27 Broadway, ~"nebn  
belt sign

72S03  
72804

The B. F. Goodrich Co. 383 Summer St. neon sign  
Merit Oil Co. 709 McGrath Highway, neon sign

72805  
72S0b

M. & M. Transportation Company^re order relative to overhanging gasoline

72812

• lines,

Referred to committee on Licenses and Permits .

Communication Broadway Winter Hill Congregational Church opposing opening of  
bowling alleys on Sundays,

72809

Communi-  
cations

Communication Delia A. Hall and Family acknowledging expression of sympathy

72811

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Laurence H. Russell re wife, Dorothy A» for injuries received College Avenue,

72808

Notices  
of  
Claims

also supplemental notice,

Gladys M. Macintosh for injuries received and damages, June 25, 1947 > High\_T

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land Road.and'Boston Avenue.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report

72599 The Committee on Electric Lines and Llghta on petition of Boston Edison Company for alteration of location for existing poles Windsor Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

728\*1-7 Order granting alteration -of location of existing poles to Boston Edison Company, Windsor Street, 2 poles, as recorded on page 545 of volume 8 of the Records of poles and wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 19^7

Reports

72822 The Committee on Finance on the following, Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of available funds in Personal Service Account of Old Age -Assistance!

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,

72823 \$2,1\*00.00 to the Engineering Dept. Parka and Playgrounds Labor Acct.

7282\*\*-\$2,^00.00 to Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. Labor Acct.

72828 \$g00••00 to Treasury Dept. personal Service Acct.

72829 \$730\*33 to City Clerk, Personal Service Acct.

72737 \$2,300.00 to the Building Dept, Building and " • G r o u n d s Ordinary Maintenance

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

72325 \$1,2\*10.76 from Welfare. Personal Service Acct. to Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Acct.

72S26 \$1,126.23 from Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Personal Service Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Orders

72835 Ordered:

That approval Is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Old Age Assistance Department, in the amount of Six Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Fifty-five Gents, (\$63\*1.55) to care for the salary of Philip.J. Morrissey, \*- Watson Street, Somervilie a Junior Clerk Rehabilitation Trainee, at a salary of \$1,252.00 per year effective June 30, 1947.

Read-twice and adopted.

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Ordered;

72S36

That the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars Is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Labor Account, for four veteran trainees.

Head twice ana-adopted.

Ordered:

72S37

That the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to Highwaya-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to pay salaries of four veteran trainees.

Head twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72840

That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department, Personal Service Account, to cover employment of temporary help during vacation time.

Head, twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72841

That the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Thirty-five cents (\$730.35) is hereby appropriated to City Clerk, Personal Service Account, to cover increase in salaries for three employees in the City Clerk's Office, Miss Marie Welch now Chief Clerk at \$45.00 per week, to Deputy Assistant City Clerk at \$50.00 per week, Miss Edith Campbell now first clerk at \$40.00 per week, to Chief Clerk at \$45.00 per week, and Miss Elizabeth McKenna now Clerk at \$36.00 per week to Senior Clerk at \$40.00 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72842

That the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance of School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Head twice and adopted.

Ordered:

72838

That the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Dollars and Seventy-six Cents (\$1,240.76) is hereby transferred from Welfare, Personal Service Account, to Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Dorothy C. Watkins, a social worker, being transferred from Welfare to ADC, effective July 6, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

72639

That the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-five Gents (\$1,126.25) is hereby transferred from Veterans' Service, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Veterans' Services

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Personal Service Account, to cover salary of John J. Connors, 13S Lowell St. Somerville, a veteran of World War 11, as a temporary Investigator"at a salary of 5^2.50 from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947. <

. Reaa twice and adopted.

Reports

7233^ Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting an appropriation of \$1,700. to the Highway Dept. Special Item Account,

72652 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers from Chapter 90, 1946 Account to ^Highways ^J>A Highway's-Sidewalks Accounts,  
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

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Ordered:

That the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Highway Department, Special Item Account for the purchase of a new Jeep, which will be used for many purposes to advantage.

Head once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

72844

Ordered:

The sum of Three Thousand and Sixty-six Dollars and Fortycrfour cents (\$3,066.^4) is hereby transferred from Chapter 90, 19^6 Account Elm Street Resurfacing to Highway Department, Highways-Sidewalks, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

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Ordered:

The sum of One H\_undred Fifty-three Dollars and sixteen cents (&153-16) is^ hereby transferred from Chapter 90t19^6 Account fo Holland Street resurfacing to Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

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• Ordered:

The sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from Chapter 90, 19^6 Account^\_for Elm Street resurfacing to Highway Department, Suppression-of Moths and Care of Trees, Ordinary Maln-tenance Account.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

Reports

72384

Order that his\_honqr jthe Mayor consider the advisability of granting a five day week to all city employees during the months of June, July\* August and September 1947

Friday, June 27, 19U7

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

William P. Dennehy  
James W. Flanagan  
James G. Huse

as special police officers

72821

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication City Solicitor re proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 77 in-  
creasing penalty clause from \$20. to \$50.,

72789

Communication George's Beverage Store Inc. opposing making Somerville Avenue  
one way from Bow Street to Union Sauare,

72810

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

I?or license as drivers from,

Richard T. Ward, Sr.  
Charles H. MacMillan  
John J. Feneck  
James P. Buckley  
Albert E\* Armstrong  
Arthur F. Albano

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Angelo DiPirro for license for electric motor, 201 Somerville Ave.

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C. Carbone & Co. Inc. for license for garage 631 Somerville Ave. and 5-5A and  
7 Belmont Street,

72298

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Merit Oil Co. 709 McGrath Highway, neon sign  
The B. F. Goodrich Co. 383 Summer St. neon sign  
Grace Nicosia, 681 Somerville Ave. cor. Craigie  
St. -awning,  
Harvard Brewing Co. 3K1 Summer St. neon sign  
P. Ballantine & Sons, 585 Soraerville Ave. neon  
sign, transfer of ownership

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 191^7

Ricftard E. Mealey for license for Ij. pool tables, 8 Marshall St.

72792

Vin's Radio Co. for license for sound truck

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

July 10, 19U7. Having been presented to the Mayor and no ac-

tion taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman B. Corwin, City Clerk.

72297 C. Carbone & Co. Inc. for additional license for storage of gasoline at 623-631 Somerville Ave., 5-5A-7 Belmont St., 5^56 Pitman Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

72627 Alfred G. Massello for license for the storage of pistols, rifles, shotguns, also small arms ammunition, at 368 Medford Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to approval by the Chief of Police.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

72692 Britton G. Collier for license for garage at 19-21-23 Maple Street,

72691 Ralph DeVitto for license for storage of gasoline, 398 Washington Street,

~~72545~~ Eugene J. Rossi for license for hackney carriage,

72551 Eugene J. Rossi for license for taxi stand, 297 Broadway,

72800 Samuel W\* Miceli for license for sound truck,  
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

72693 Francis T. Joyce for license for garage at 25 Clyde Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section 15 of the City Charter,

72758 Protest against 2nd hand auto license 621 McGrath Highway,

72757 Petition Philip Colantonio et als against garage 25 Clyde Street,

72812 Communication M & M Transportation Company re order relative to overhanging gasoline lines,  
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

•Accepted,

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the following,

72513 Petition Horton & Hubbard that "two driveways be constructed and one discontinued at 25-31-33-35 Myrtle Street, reported a'n order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Order

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Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted for the construction of two driveways and one driveway be discontinued by Horton end Hubbard at #25-31-33-35 Myrtle Street in accordance with accompanying plan submitted with their petition.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 19^7

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M & M Transportation Co. for license for storage of gasoline, 72291\*-  
etc. at 100 Garfield Ave. Mystic, Garfield, Kensington and Middlesex Ave.,  
which at the meeting of June 13» 19^7\* further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Report of committee accepted and license  
granted;

Redd Auto sales & Service for license as second hand auto 72697  
dealer, 2nd c. 611-617 McG-rath Highway corner<Otis st. adjacent <to 621 McG-ratt  
Highway, which at the meeting of June 13, 19^7\* further action was delayed,  
was

Taken from table. Motion to give leave to withdraw, 6 yes, 5  
no, later reconsidered and referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

'MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

president Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas: our entire Citizenry who have been anxiously 72S32  
hoping and praying for the recovery of patrolman Michael J. Dowd who was  
treacherously slain during an attenmtd burglary, have now been shocked be-  
yond realization and expression in words, with the sad news that he has lost  
his gallant fight and naid with his life, the supreme toll exacted by - that  
first enemy of society - the despised "police Killer"<sup>11</sup>, and

Whereas: Officer Dovid, or "Mike" as everyone knew him,  
has served our Community as a guardian and protector of its people with faith-  
fulness and loyalty, a service always given with pleasantry, in a sympathetic  
manner with kindness and humility, be it

Resolved: that we, the members of the Board of Aldermen,  
on behalf of the people of our City pledge ourselves to a course of action in,  
this tragic case, with the use of every lawful means and whole hearted sup-  
port of the proposal of our Mayor for the raising of a Public Fund to be used  
as a reward for the unrelenting pursuit, apprehension, conviction and punish-  
ment to the fullest extent of the law of his cowardly slayer, so that we may  
be deserving of and always fully cognizant in the future of the supreme sac-  
rifice msde by Officer Dowd - the debt of gratitude we owe to him and the  
members of our police Department for their constant vigil in protecting our  
lives and our safety, In order that law and order shall prevail "and be fully  
guaranteed always, and be it further

Resolved: that we convey our deepest sympathy to his  
bereaved sister, Mrs. Mary J. Callahan and to his brother James C. Dowd, in  
these moments of tragedy and grief, and our City Clerk is requested to trans-  
mit a. copy of these resolutions to them and to Chief Augustine P. Sharry of  
the Police Department.

Read twice and adopted,

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered;

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety  
on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somervllle  
on account or a license issued on order of uoe.rd of Aldermen to Robert Oata-  
leno & tS-eorge Reppucci a/b Angelina's pizzeria for a sign over the sidewalk  
at 500B Broadway, on February 28, 19^7\* be and it hereby is relea-sed from  
further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this re-  
lease shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account  
of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of  
the approval of this order by the Mayor.

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The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Robert Catalano & George Reppucci d/b Angelina's Pizzeria for a sign over the sidewalk at 500B Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1947

72319

Ordered:

That The American Motorists Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (HSA 7701) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Hughes Motor Mart Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 352 McGrath Highway, on July 10, 1941, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Hughes Motor Mart Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 352 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1947

72320

Ordered:

That The Home Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (HSA 7701) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Salvation Army for a sign over the sidewalk at Somerville Ave. cor. Carlton Street, on May 23, 1935, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Salvation Army for a sign over the sidewalk at Somerville Ave. cor. Carlton Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1947

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following orders,

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- Ordered:

That the honor the Mayor consider the advisability of erecting a suitable Tablet or Plaque on a permanent location in the Somerville police Station in memory of the heroism of Police Officer Michael J. Dowd, the first Somerville Police Officer slain in the performance of his duty.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

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72350

The Officials of the Boston Elevated Railway  
are requested to arrange for the transfer of the Somerville Avenue-Lechmere  
bound bus stop from its present location near Taylor Place to a new location  
on the further corner of Merrinm Street, which is very nearly opposite the  
bus stop of Clarendon Hill outward bound buaes.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

iOrdered:

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That Chapter 263 of the general Laws of the  
year 19^7> amending Chapter ^t-1 of the General Laws entitled "An Act Author-  
izing the Closing of^ publ\_ic Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays." is  
hereby accepted applying to Saturdays throughout the year beginning immediate-  
ly upon the approval of this order by his honor the Mayor\*

Referred to Committee on Finance and Ci-ty Clerk obtain opinion  
of City solicitor by next regular, meeting.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

72852

Draft  
of  
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending the TrafficJ3r\_dinan^ges  
of "the City of Somerville"

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Section.13\* Article ^, Traffic Regulations of the City  
of Somerville ls "hereby amended by adding in alphabetical order the follow-  
ing:

VERNON STREET, entire southerly side from Central  
to Lowell Streets

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect, upon the approval of  
the Mayor and the Department of public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until  
the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each al-  
derman.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

. . . Ordered:

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Permission is hereby granted for the construe-  
tion of a driveway In front of the estate\_at 631A Somerville Aye. when a. sum  
sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been  
deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 19^7\*

Alderman pickett offered the following order,

72^51

Ordered:

Since It has been -brought to our attention .that the Sanitary Department Is not complying with the provisio\_ns\_pf\_an Act recently accepted by this Board of Aldermen granting a five day week for all City employees, the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department is directed to comply at once with its P e A n s and If not complied with he is directed to inform this Board of Aldermen his reasons for not doing so.

Adopted.

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Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

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Ordered;

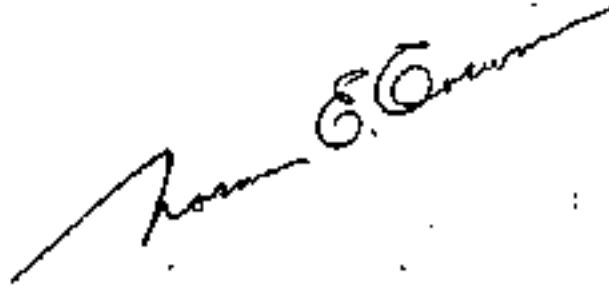
The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to make arrangements for the immediate installation of a street light of suitable candle power in front of^ 23 Oilman Terrace to alleviate the dangerous, lighting condition existing at present.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 11, 1947, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the president, all voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for pole locations,

Holland St. 15 poles,  
Washington St. 17 poles.

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Britton G. Collier for license for garage at 23 & 25 Maple St.

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H. F. Clark & Sons for license for electric motors at 16 Lamson Ct.

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In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole locations Holland Street and Washington Street, Percy E. Pepper, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Britton G. Collier for license for garage at 23 & 25 Maple Street, G. Adams of 39 Maple St., Joseph Parrido of 26 Maple St. appeared in objection. Twenty-five stood as appearing in objection. Britton G. Collier, the petitioner, appeared in favor. Aid. Hall moved suspension of rules, which were suspended unanimously. Motion that petitioner be given leave to withdraw was carried.

In the matter of the petition of H. F. Clark & Sons for license for electric motors at 16 Lamson Ct., John Clark of 34 Court St. Medford, representing father, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

Communications

72091

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday, July 11, 1947

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the proposed Orders:

ORDERED:

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, to be used for Welfare Expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 611 of the Acts of 1947, being an Act authorizing cities and towns to borrow on account of public welfare and veterans' benefits, and from the proceeds of said loan of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) be used for Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be used for Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account, and the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) be used for the public Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account. Said bonds to be issued hereunder shall bear on their face the words "Somerville Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1947".

I enclose letter from the Welfare Department explaining necessity for this loan.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, 1, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

July 1, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

On checking with the auditor's office on welfare accounts, I find that the Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account has a balance of about \$30,000.00. On this basis, this account will be depleted early in September, monies will also be needed for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Divisions for this year. Immediate need is not as urgent in the latter two divisions as in the welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The expenditures in Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account for 1946 amounted to \$141,630.62, and there was appropriated for 1947 the sum of \$90,000.00. On the basis of my present estimates, I will need about \$75,000.00 more for the balance of this year in this account.

In the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account, I find that the increased Federal Grants have helped immeasurably. We have had an increase of 208 cases since June 1, 1946, in this division. From my present estimates, taking into consideration Federal Grants to be received, and estimates of expenditures for the balance of the year, I figure that we will need \$60,000.00 more in this account.

In the Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account, there has been an increase of 24 cases since June 1, 1946, and taking into consideration grants to be received, and expenditures, I estimate that we will need about \$10,000.00 in this account for the balance of the year.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$75,000.00 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account; \$60,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account, and \$10,000.00 to the Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account to care for our needs for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

Friday.- July 11, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72S92

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$30.00 to Auditing Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Frederick J. Leahy, temporary employment, at rate \$30.00 per week.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

July 1st, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor;

An appropriation of \$180.00 to the Auditing Dept. Personal Service Account will be necessary to cover the salary of Frederick J. Leahy for an emergency employment of thirty days at the rate of \$30.00 per week.

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72S93

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$300.00 to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Item, Englligefihg Department, to cover cost of resurfacing and other improvements to the existing playground in the rear of the police Station. These improvements are badly needed and should be done immediately.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

July 10, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested appropriation  
\$300 parks and Playgrounds  
Special Item for resurfacing  
and improvements Playground  
Rear police Station

Friday, July. 11, 19^7

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account, in the amount of \$300.00, this money to be used for the resurfacing and various other Improvements to the existing playground in the rear of the Somerville Police Station, this is an improvement that is badly needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Copies:  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

72894

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$200.00 to Treasury Department, personal Service Account, for temporary help.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

July 11, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for temporary help in the Treasurers Office.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

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cc Auditors Office  
cc Treasurers Office

72395

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 19U7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your Approval to the appropriation of \$300.00 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover cost of excavating a portion of sewer on Rose and Washington Streets, and replacing broken sewer with new construction.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday» July.11, 1947

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

July 11, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re; requested appropriation \$300  
for reconstruction portion of  
sewer (150') Rose St. at Wash-  
ington St.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request an appropriation of \$300 to Engineer-  
ing Department, Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the pur-  
pose of excavating a portion of sewer approximately 150' long Rose and Wash-  
ington Streets and replacing broken sewer with new construction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copies:

Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72S96

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval of the trans-  
fer of \$770.\*+7 from Fire Department, personal service to Pensions Ordinary  
Main'tenance Account, "to" cover pension of Captain Edmund Wall, who is to be re-  
tired on pension, effective 12.00 o'clock midnight, August 2, 1947\* on half-  
pay.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

July 9, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Please transfer the sum of (770.^7) from Fire Department Salary  
and wages Account to Ordinary Pension Account, for the purpose of retiring  
Captain Edmund Wall in charge of Engine Co. #5.

This pension to be effective from 12:00 Midnight, August 2, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
(Acting) Chief of Department



Friday, July 11, 1947

72897

City of 'Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby request your approval to the transfer of  
&56U-.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Ac-  
6ourFt~y~to 'cover p'ension of John P . Sullivan, effective July 27th, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

10 July 1947

Hon. G-. Edward Bradley  
City of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby approve the transfer of \$56^-.00 from Highways-  
Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to pensions Account.

This amount Is required to cover the pension of John P.  
Sullivan/ effective on the 20th of July, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F- Murphy  
Jeremiah P. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

72898

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somervllle, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the  
passage of the following order :-

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby Is authorized to lease to  
Esther Fitggerald, the premise's and facillties" owned by " the City of Somer-  
vl'll'e and known as the Somervil'le Contagious 'Hospital, for a" term of five  
years from September 1, 19^7 » with an option to renew for a further term of  
five years, rental to be at the rate of #100.00 per month, payable in advance  
on the first day of each month during the term thereof, and upon such other  
terras and conditions as may be necessary and proper to protect the interests  
of the city, and agreed upon between the Mayor and the Board of Health, said  
premises to be used by the lessee only for the purposes of operating a rest  
home for the aged, preference to be" given to aged persons having a settlement  
In the City of Somervllle.

I have had many meetings with the 'Board of Health  
during the past several months regarding the advisability of continuing the  
services at the Contagious Hospital. I am advised by the Board of Health,  
under date of July 11, 19^7 » letter attached hereto, that in the Interests  
of the taxpayers, the hospital should be closed, thereby affecting considera-  
ble savings.

It has been very difficult for the Old Age  
Assistance Department of the City to place aged persons in rest homes, and I

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feel that it is a good, investment to lease the hospital to an experienced nurse and one who understands thoroughly the needs of our aged. I believe that In Miss Fitzgerald, who has been in charge of the hospital for many years, we have selected the proper person and one who will properly admnlst-  
ter to the needs of our aged.

Yours respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

July 11, 1947

Honorable G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

After a thorough survey of the situation, at this time, the Board of Health wishes to Inform you that in the opinion of the Board, operation of the Contagious Hospital, as a branch of this department can be safely discontinued.

The Incidence of contagious diseases in Somerville has dropped markedly within recent years, due principally to the use of the sulpha drugs and penicillin. This Incidence in fact, is so low In the city, that for the past six months, the greater number of patients at the Contagious Hospital have come from outside the city.

Two other factors also enter Into consideration in this matter. As of June 1st of this year, the Massachusetts Medical Service through its Blue Cross Division, has signified their intention of paying for confinement in contagious hospitals, only however, if the contagious hospital Is a department of or branch of a general hospital. Our Contagious Hospital does not meet with this requirement and therefore bills for patients in the hospital would not be covered by this service.

At the same time the Hayhes Memorial Hospital in Brighton have expanded their facilities, are eligible for Blue Cross payments, and have frankly solicited our cases of contagious diseases. We feel that they can adequately handle the number of cases which we have averaged in the past year.

The final consideration is a matter of finance. For the past several years, gross Income at the Contagious Hospital has never gone higher than \$15,000 while at the same time operating expenses in each of these years have approximated \$Uo,000, leaving a deficit of approximately \$25,000 for operating this service.

In conclusion may we state that it is our considered opinion that contagious diseases in Somerville can be adequately handled by other agencies and that the taxpayers of the city should be afforded the savings involved In discontinuing the Somerville Contagious Hospital.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72899

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ^p-

Friday, July 11, 1947

proporation of \$105"00 to Somerville Retirement System, for employment of Ruth Potts, clerk, for 30 days, at \$24/00 per week.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Retirement Board  
Somerville, ^3» Massachusetts

July 3, 191\*7

Honorable O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request your approval for the temporary employment for thirty working days from July 7, 19^7 for Ruth Potts for clerical work In the office of the Somerville Retirement System, salary to be at the rate of \$2^00 a week.

Because of the additional work entailed In changing over the Somerville Contributory Retirement System from thefy&to the 5\$ system, this appointment is.necessary.

Will you kindly have the appropriation made to cover the salary for this clerk for the period above specified.

Very truly yours,  
Edmund L. Kelleher  
Chairman

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 19\*1-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I\_reepectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$175°-00 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance^ Equipment Account, to cover cost of one new 1-J ton dump truck, which is badly needed to cover work being done in all the parks and playgrounds of the city.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

July 10, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: Requested appropriation for  
.\$1750 for dump truck for  
park Division

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that an appropriation be made to the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equipment Account in the amount of \$1750 for the purchase of one 1f ton dump truck.

Friday, July 3, 1947

This division has but one truck to cover the entire city and many play areas have been added to this division, which makes it necessary to purchase this truck.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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Copies:  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72901

July 11, 1947

The Honorable/ The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to use \$215.00 in available funds in the Treasury Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increase in salary of Albert F. Cullen, paymaster, from \$47-00 per week to \$55-00 per week, effective June 30, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

July 2, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$215.00 from available funds in the salary Account to cover the increase in salary of Albert F. Cullen, paymaster, from \$47-00 to \$55-00 per week, effective June 30, 1947?

This is to bring him up on the same pay as the cashiers in this office.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

72902

July 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1100.00 from Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account to public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, for the use of a bookbinder at the Central Library at a salary of \$1.00 per week, effective July 1, 1947, for a veteran of World War 1, Charles Lelnhart.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Friday, July 11, 1947

72903

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
propriation of \$20,000.00 to the Executive Department, Conventions and Cele-  
brations Account, to be used for celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City  
of Somerville.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Appoint-  
ments

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Appointment, subject to confirmstion by this Board of Samuel L. Terhune as  
a constable,

Referred to Committee on Finance

72S90

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

June 11, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of  
your Honorable Board, the following named persons as Special Police Officers  
for the current municipal year, all being members of the Somerville "Auxiliary  
Police Association

Herman Brunlng, 31 Pearson Avenue  
Frajiklln H. Inman, -192 Morrison Avenue  
Allan Roy Kingston, 205 Morrison Avenue  
Manuel Cunha, Jr., 60 Farragut Avenue  
Edward F. Moynihan, 905 Broadway  
George A. Smith, 110 Willow Avenue  
George R. Medelros, 132 Cedar Street  
CyriT McCormick, 27 Ten Hills Road  
Theodore DesRoches, 3 Holyoke Road  
George A. Burd'lck, 7 Fairmount Avenue  
Jesse J. Enos, 350 Lowell St.  
John A. McInerney, S Grand View Avenue  
George Bernat, 10a Otis St.  
Edmund M. Corilri, 2S Tower St.  
George E. Tolley, IS Summer St.  
Henry Vropm, 22a Summer St.  
Henry J. McGovern, 249 Willow Avenue  
William E. Mitzi, 10 Moreland St.  
John E. Pratt, 65 Pearson Avenue  
Bernard W. Hart, 2U Tyler St.  
Thomas F. Roche, 52 Foskett St.  
George E. Fudge, 193 Powder House Boulevard

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Annual  
Reports

Forwarding annual reports of»

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Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
Public Library  
Recreation Commission

Friday, July 11, 1947

<p>Sanitary Department Sealer of Weights and Measures City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes</p>	<p>72353 72S59 72860</p>	
<p>Placed in hands-of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.</p>		
<p>PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES</p>		
<p>Received the following,</p>		
<p>Protest Hazel G. Burke opposing erection of lights on Washington St.</p>	<p>72654</p>	<p>Protest</p>
<p>Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights</p>		
<p>Communication - Order of City Council, Boston, directing Corporation Council to confer with Attorney General re steps to be taken to protect retirement rights of employees of Boston Elevated Ry. between transfer from Social Security Act to Retirement System.</p>	<p>72331</p>	<p>Communication</p>
<p>Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety</p>		
<p>Received petitions,</p>		
<p>For licenses as drivers from.</p>		<p>Petitions</p>
<p>Richard H. Fligg Anthony R. DiCicco Hiram W. Jackson Frank Kennedy Biagio Foti Gabriel Ragusa</p>	<p>72361 72362 7236? 72364 7236R 72366</p>	
<p>E. F. Kemp, Inc. for license for electric motors at 100 Walnut St.</p>	<p>72375</p>	
<p>Courtesy Cab Co. for license for 2 hackney carriages,</p>	<p>72363</p>	
<p>Charles W. IfcCallum for license for Junk shpp 3 2. Cros;8 SJ;</p>	<p>72369</p>	
<p>Herman Levy for license to sell newspapers</p>	<p>72370</p>	
<p>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</p>		
<p>Canty's Cafe Inc. \$003 Broadway, neqn sign</p>	<p>72371</p>	
<p>The Coca Cola Company, ~509 Broadway, iliumlnate sign,</p>	<p>72372</p>	
<p>Courtesy Cab co. ^25 Mystic Ave. neon taxi sign</p>	<p>72373</p>	
<p>JPay and Take Furniture Co. Inc. 201 Highland Ave. wood &amp; timbered masonlte sign</p>	<p>72S7&amp;</p>	
<p>Courtesy Cab Co. for license for license for taxi stand 158 Highland Ave*,</p>	<p>72376</p>	
<p>George A. Smith, Jr. for sjile pf firearms Paul's Army &amp; Navy Store 1 Holland</p>	<p>72373</p>	
<p>Street,</p>		
<p>Communication Mrs. Marie Lord re repair shop at _3_ Skilton Ave.</p>	<p>72333</p>	<p>Communication</p>
<p>Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits</p>		
<p>Portuguese Civic l*ague for permission' for band concert and parade.</p>	<p>72377</p>	<p>Petitions</p>
<p>On motion of Aid. Hall license granted.</p>		
<p>Approved by the Mayor July 23, 19^7</p>		
<p>Brltton G. Collier for license for garage at 23 &amp; 25 Maple 3t.</p>	<p>72367</p>	
<p>See action taken at hearing</p>		
<p>Sigurd E. Steen for outdoor religious meetings Powder House Park</p>	<p>72379</p>	
<p>Sun Oil Co. to close existing sidewalk approach and to add a new concrete</p>	<p>72330</p>	
<p>approach at Broadway and Walnut_s_ts.</p>		

Friday, July 11, 1947

Referred to Committee on Public property and Public Works

Communi-  
catione"

72221\* ^Communication Dept.\_ of public Utilities re hearing on petitijon^ o\_f Boston Ele-  
vated Railway Co\* for approval of location of  
turn out ends - Broadway at Somerville, Boston  
line Cross St. south of Broadway,

72222 Communication family of jthe late Michael J. powdAcknowledging expression of  
sympathy,

72225 Communication sisters of David I. Walsh acknowledging expression of sympathy,  
Placed on file.

Notice  
o?"  
Claim

72226 Supplemental notice of claim from Gladys M. Macintosh  
Placed on file

Reports

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,  
Petitions of Boston. Edison Company for pole locations,

72790 Holland St. 15 poles  
72791 Washington St. 17 poles

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

72907 Order granting pole locations to the Boston Edison Com-  
pany, Holland Street, 15 poles,

7290^ Order granting pole locations to the Boston^ Edison Com-  
pany, Washington Street, 17 poles,

as recorded on pages 5^7 and 5^9 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and  
Wires of the Board of Aldermen, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15\* 19^7.

.Reports

72654 Protest Hazel G-. Burke opposing erecting of light on Washington Street, re-  
ported recommending that same b'e placed on file

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

72291 Communication\_\_from his honor the Mayor requesting authorization to borrow  
\$145,000.00 for Welfare Dept. expenditures

72292 Communications from his., honor the Mayor recommending appropriations of,  
\$180\*00 to Auditing Dept. Personal Service  
Account

72293 \$\_J5> 60\_0.00 to parks and Playgrounds, Special  
Item, Engineering Dept. "

7229^ \$200.00 to Treasury Dept. Personal Service  
Acct.

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\$300*00 to Engineering Dept. 3 <sub>e</sub> wers Maintenance	72695	
\$103"00 to Somerville Retirement__S^stem	72399	
\$175° to Engineering P <sub>e</sub> ptj_park8 & Playgrounds	72900	
Communications from his honor the Mayor recommending transfers of.		
\$770.^7 from Fire pep_t. J'er^onal Service Acct. "to Pensions, 'Ordinary Maintenance Acct,_"	72896	
56U.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. Labor_ Acct._ to Pensions Acct.	72897	
SH00* 00 from Public Library* Ordinary Mainte- ance Acct. to PYB.'D. Maintenance Munfci- pal Bldgjk	72902	
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that approval be granted to the use of available funds in the amount of \$21^00 in the Treasury Dept. Personal Service Acct.	72901	
reported orders.		
Accepted.		
The orders -submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:		
Ordered:	72909	Orders
That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and. hereby Is authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred forty five thousand (\$ffj)'000'. ) dollars, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, to be used for Welfare Expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 611 of the Acts of 19^7, being an Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to borrow on account of public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits, and from the proceeds of said loan of one hundred forty five thousand (Ol^j000. ) dollars, the sura of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) be used for Old Age Assistance Ordinary Main-tenance Account, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be used for Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account, and the sura of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) be used for Public Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account, Said bonds to be Issued hereunder' shall bear on their face the words "Soraerville Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1947".		
Read once. Rules suspended 10 yes, 1 absent to allow final adoption. Read twice and order adopted 10 yes, 1 absent.		
Approved by the Mayor July 15, 19^7		
Ordered:.	72910	
That the sum of one hundred and eighty (llfiO^Qo) dollars is hereby appropriated to^the Auditing Departraent_Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Frederick J. Leahy temporary employment, at rate of \$30-00 per week.		
Read twice and adopted.		
Ordered:	72911	
That the sum .of three thousand, six hundred (\$3,600L0o) jdollars is hereby approprlj.ted^ to Parks.^nd^Jaygrounds Jlalnten-ance, Special Item, Engineering Department, to cover cost of resurfacing and other Improvements to the existing playground in the rear of the Police Station.		
Read twice and adopted.		



72912

. Ordered;

That the sum of jtwo hundred (g200.00) dollars  
is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department, Pergonal Service Account,  
for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted.

72913

Ordered:

That the sum of three\_hundred (\$300\*00) dollars  
Is hereby appropriated, to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Or-  
inary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of excavating a portion of  
sewer on Rose and Washington Streets, and replacing broken sewer with new  
construction.

Read twice and adopted.

72916

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and five'J \$105.00}  
dollars is hereby appropriated to the Somerville Retirement System, for em-  
ployment of Ruth Potts, clerk, for 30 days, at \$2^00 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

72917

Ordered:

The sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty  
(|1750.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Engineering Dept. Parks and  
Playgrounds Maintenance, Equipment Account to cover the cost of one new lf  
ton dump truck.

Read twice and adopted.

72914

Ordered:

That the sum \_o\_f\_ seven hundred and seventy dol-  
lars and forty-seven cents (\$770.^7) Is hereby transferred from the Fire De-  
partment, Personal Service Account, to Pensions,- Ordinary Maintenance Account  
to -cover the pension, of Captain Edmund Wall, who Is to be retired on pension,  
effective 12.00 o'clock midnight, August 2, 19^7, on half pay.

Read twice and adopted.

72915

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and sixty-four  
(\$56^,00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance  
Labor Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of John P. Sullivan  
effective July 27th, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

72919

Ordered;

The sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.) dollars is

hereby transferred from Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account to p.B.p. Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account for use of payment of book-binder at the Central Library.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:.

72913

That the sum of two hundred and fifteen (\$215^)  
dollars la hereby approved as to the use of same in available funds In the  
Treasury Department, personal Service Account, to cover increase In salary of  
Albert F. Cullen, paymaster, from \$4-7\*00 per week to \$55.00 per week, effec-  
tive June 30, 19^7-

.Read twice and adopted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Samuel L\* Terhune as ji  
constable, reported recommending that the ap-  
pointment be confirmed.

72889

Reports

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative J^atters and public Safety on the  
following,

Communication Order of City Council, Boston directing Corporation Council to

72SS1

: confer with Attorney General re steps to Jbe  
taken to protect retirement rights of employees  
of Boston Elevated Ry. between transfer from  
Social Security Act to Retirement System, re-  
\* ported, recommending that the within order be  
approved.

Accepted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Herman Bruning  
Franklin H. Inman  
Allah Roy Kingston  
Jtanuel Cunhp, Jr..  
E'dward F. Moynihan  
George A. Smith  
George R". Mederlos  
Cyril McCormick  
Theodore PeaRoches  
George A. Burdick  
"Jesse J." Enos  
"J'6hn~Ar McInerney  
George Bernat  
Edmund M. Collins  
Jjeorge E. Tolley^  
Henry Vroom  
Henry J."McGovern  
William E. Smith  
John E. Prati  
Bernard W. Hart  
Thomas F. Roche  
George E. Fudge

as special police officers^

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment's confirmed.

72598 Communication Building Commissioner requesting that an order be adopted to  
condemn and order demolished buildings at  
35 Linwood Street,;  
12 Congress Place and  
rear 5 Village Street,

reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with-the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

72920

Ordered;

That in accordance with Section 7-Chapter 14-3  
of the General Laws that the following buildings are hereby condemned and or-  
dered demolished;

35 Linwood Street  
12 Congress Place and  
Rear 5 Village Street

because these buildings are in a dangerous condition and present a severe  
fire hazard to the abutters and to the citizens in general.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 1947

Reports

71081

Draft of ordinance establishing Hawthorne-street a one-way street from Cutter  
Avenue to Willow Avenue, reported as follows:

July 11, 1947- It having been printed and a copy laid on the  
desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E.  
Corwin-, Clerk.

Somerville, July 11, 1947- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City  
Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters July 11, 1947- The said  
Committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and  
correctly enrolled, and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen July 11, 1947- Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

July 15, 1947- Having been presented to the Mayor and no ac-  
tion taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance  
Is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

723\*1 Communication Chamber of Commerce re traffic,

72351 Communication re John V. Motta,

72\*36 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities- re hearing May 20, 1947 on petition  
of Boston & Maine R. R. that Dept. order in-  
stallation and operation of flashing light  
signals and automatic half-gates, electrically  
operated, at Holland St. and College Ave. and  
flashing light signals at Grove St., Cedar St.

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and Willow Ave.	
Communication from the Mayor relative, to hearing on accepting Chapter 207 in the Acts of 19*J-6 and enclosing letters In opposition to same,	71908
Communication Dept. of public Works returning Ordinance regulating speed of Boston Elevated Co* busses unapproved,	7071^
Communication William F. Mulcahy re stop signs at Hudson St. and Lowell St. and Albion St. and Lowell St.	70713
Draft of ordinance prohibiting certain signs,	696^6
Communication from his honor the Mayor returning unsigned. Ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances,	69610
Draft of Ordinance amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances by striking out, paragraph 3 thereof and adding a new Section ^ and a new Section *J-a,	69562
Draft of ordinance to license, exterior signs	70672
Draft of ordinance amending Revised Ordinances of 1936 ^Y adding an Ordinance to, license automatic music machines,	70570
Draft of ordinance amending Revised Ordinances of 1936 by adding an Ordinance to license automatic^arausement-de.v.ices,	70571
Order School Cafeteria Employees to be brought under pensions system and sq-cial security,	69392
Dra__ ° ? ordinance amending Chapter XLVT.1, Misc. of the Revised Ordinances (re deliveries before 7 A.M.)	691*01
Draft of ordinance directing slow signs on Walnut Street at pearl Street, In a southerly direction,	70791
Draft of ordinance amending Chapter 2^, Revised Ordinances by^strlking out 'a deputy chief^1 in the second line of Section One,	70*4-92
Draft of ordinance amending Chapter ^LVll Miscellaneous, prohibiting use of hard ball on the grounds of Sanborn Court Park,	70392
Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by striking out Section 7 of Article X and substituting a new .section^ 7>	71532
Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances by limiting speed of trackle.as trolleys, __	7067*1-
reported recommending that same be placed on file.	
Accepted.	
The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,	
John D. O'Brien for license to collect Junk,	72793

For licenses as drivers from,

72861 Richard H. Flagg  
 72862 Anthony R. DiCicco  
 72863 Hiram W. Jackson  
 72864 Frank Kennedy  
 72865 Blagip Foti  
 72866 Gabriel Ragusa

72807 H. F. Clark & Sons for license for electric motor at 16 Lamson Ct.

72869 Charles W. McCallum for license for junk shop at 32 Cross St.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

72871 Canty's QQ-fe Inc. 50B Broadway, neon sign  
 72872 The Coca Cola Company, 59 Broadway, illuminated  
 72874 sign,  
 pay and Take Furniture Co. Inc. 24H Highland  
 Ave. wood & "timbered masonite sign,"  
 72873 Courtesy Cab Co. 25 Mystic Ave. neon taxi sign

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject In each case to  
 a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City  
 Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
 loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15 » 1947

72803 Daniel P. Capriotti for swing arm over the sidewalk at 10 Broadway, reported  
 recommending that such license be granted sub-  
 ject to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the  
 City Treasurer to protect the City from all  
 - claims, loss or liability.

Report- accepted and license granted with Aid. Ryan voting no.

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 1947.

72697 Redd Auto Sales & Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 611-  
 617 McGrath Highway corner of Otis St. adjacent  
 to 621 McGrath Highway, reported leave to with-  
 draw.

Accepted,

7280 Broadway Chevrolet, Corp. for permission for neon sign at 127 Broadway,  
 was taken from Committee. Question came on  
 granting license subject to usual \$2000 bond.  
 Aid. pickett Invoked Section 15 and further ac-  
 tion delayed.

The Committee on Public property and Public Works on the fol-  
 lowing.

71775 Communication Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. reporting on Inspection of  
 City Home,

71776 Communication Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. reporting on inspection of  
 Contagious Hospital,

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted\*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order appropriating \$1,700\*00 to Highway Dept. Special Item Account for purchase of new Jeep,

72810

Orders

Order transfer of \$3066«Jji+ from Chapter 90, 19JJ.6 Account Elm Street Resurfacing to Highway Dept. Highways-Sidewalks, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

728UU

which at the meeting of June 27, 19U7> further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Order transfer of \$153\*16 from Chapter 90/19U6 Account for Holland Street resurfacing to Highways-Sidewalks, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.,

728^5

Order transfer of \$500\*00 from Chapter 90, 19i:6 Account for Elm Street resurfacing to Highway Dept. Suppression of Moths, etc. Ordinary Maintenance Account,

728U6

which at the meeting of June 27, 191].7\* further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 1947.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

7290U

The Commissioner of Streets ia requested to cause the words "Go Slow" or "Stop" to be painted in large letters on the street surface on Marion Street at the intersection of Wyatt Street, or to install stop signs, whichever in the judgment of the Commissioner will promote better public safety and be a caution notice t9 fast moving automobiles driving down grade on Marion Street from Dimick Street.direction and approaching the dangerous intersection at Wyatt Street, which has been the scene recently of collisions and near fatal accidents.

Adopted.

Ordered:

7290J5

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the repair of the broken fence on the railroad bridge at Webster Avenue, and if necessary to confer with the proper parties to accomplish this in order that such correction will be made to eliminate this unsafe situation.

Adopted.

7288?

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

That The Employers\* Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being Riven to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Leighton Trades School, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 55 Day Street, on May 8, 19U1\* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Leighton Trades School Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 56" Day Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 19U7

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Ordered:

That the Standard Accident Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond (GA- 301791) -said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Cole Drug Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 2U2 Elm Street, on June 25, 1931> be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Cole Drug Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 2l;2 Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 19i|.7.

72906

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to install a street light of suitable candle power on Greene Street near Summer Street.

Adopted.

Resolu-  
tion

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Whereas: \*

Announcement has been joyfully received in our City that the Very Reverend foazareno Properzi, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church has been awarded the Pontifical Cross and Citation "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" by His Holiness Pope Pius XI-, and

Whereas:

It Is our happy privilege to publicly pay homage to Father Properzi on this occasion because our City and our people have been enriched spiritually and materially by his zealous works as a Pastor and Civic leader, interested for many years in the progress and welfare of our citizens, be it

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen

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extend to him our heartiest greetings and congratulations on his being the recipient of such high honors and also convey to him our best wishes that his works will flourish among us for many years to come and be it further

Resolved;

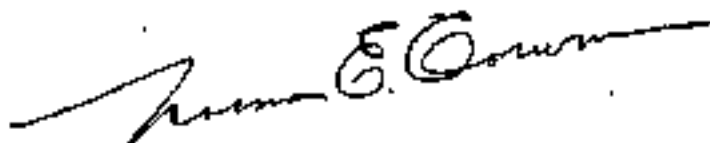
That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Very Reverend Nazareno Properzi, beloved Pastor of St. Anthony's Church of this city.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk



Approval  
of  
Records

Jurors

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor, the Mayor, to receive and take action on communications from the Mayor and for the drawing of Jurors, all the members having been, duly notified in writing, City Hall, Soraerville, July 23, 19^7, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Kurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, at Cambridge, on Wednesday, the third day of September, 19^7» at ten A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carroll and Pickett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Charles F. Malnl	10' Merriara Street	Shipper
2. Michael Rizzo	16 Kensington Avenue	Fish cutter
3. Edward cady	& Morton Street	None
4. Urban J, Ooulart	29 Preston Road	Machinist
5- George Cranlford	339 Highland Avenue	Machinist

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, at Cambridge, on Monday, the eighth day of September, 19^7> at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Carroll and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Richard Harrington, Jr.	99 School Street	Agent
2. Maurice E. Drummey	13 Plnckney Street	Auditor
3. Woodrow W. Lohnes	338 Somerville Avenue	Freight Handler
4. John B. Killian	44 Concord Avenue	Truck Driver
5. Cyril J. Shaw	10 Dearborn Road	Telephone Worker

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Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve- as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, at Cambridge, on Monday, the eighth day of September, 1947 at ten A.M.

Aldermen Carroll and Plckett drew names as follows:

1. Albert W. Welch	19 Josephine Avenue	Carpenter
2. Edward K. Reilly	59 Cedar Street	Printer
3. Charles W. Mitchell	% Chester Street	Clerk
4. Sylvester M. Byrne	15 Morton Street	Butcher
5. John A. Murphy	10 Franklin Street	Cashier

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM His Honor THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 29, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Rifle Practice to Sealer of Weights and Measures, Personal Service for temporary help.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

July 28th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to authorize the use of \$300.00 in the Rifle Practice Account for transfer to any account.

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 29, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Communications

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Monday, July 2g, 19^7

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to res^nd its order passed on July 11, 19^71 transferring \$1100.00 from Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account to public Buildings, Maintenance^\_Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, and in place thereof pass the following order

Ordered: That \$1100.00 be transfejrred\_from .P\_iibll.c Library personal Service Account to Public\_Build-  
Thgs~, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Ac-  
"count.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
Soraerville \*T5, Massachusetts  
John D. Kelley, Librarian.

COPY

June 2b, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville ^3\* Mass.

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Dear Mr. Bradley:

In compliance with your request we have gone over our salary figures for the year and at this time estimate a balance of fifteen hundred dollars.(\$1,500.).

Very truly yours,  
(signed) John D. Kelley  
Librarian

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 2g, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request^ your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$900.00 from Inspection of Animals & Provisions Personal Service Ac\*-  
count to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance  
Account, and also 0500.00 from Inspection of Milk & Vinegar, personal Service  
Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordi\_nary\_Mainte\_n-  
ance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

July 2g, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall, Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Monday, July 20, 19^7

I respectfully request, an appropriation be made to this department In the amount of \$\*K)00.00 for Ordinary Maintenance, Parks and Play-grounds Division.

This money IB to be used for, the purpose of painting and re- pairing the present chain link fences In the various playgrounds which are now in a rusty and unsatisfactory condition, and for the purpose of purchas- ing fertilizer and calcium cholride to prepare the soil for the Fall.

Yours respectfully,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request\_your^approval to the trans- fer of \$1200\*00 from Inspection of Animals and "Provisions, personal Service^ Account to Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special "item," "to cover cost "of a bronze memorial .to be erected in a suitable place In the Somerville police Station, to commemorate the death of our late police offi- cer Michael J. Dowd.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
• City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

July 28, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
M<sub>a</sub>yor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

From an analysis of the personal service accounts coming within the Jurisdiction of the Board of Health, it would appear that there Is money available for transfer as follows:

Inspection of Animals & provisions \$2100.00  
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar 500.00

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
H  
David F. O'Brien, Md.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board, of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of

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available funds In the amount of \$1&00.00 In Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account, to cover payment of overtime. •

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner.

2g July 19\*1-7

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds In the amount of \$1300.00 for overtime from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner -

JFM/d

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

JL respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the personal Service Account of the Somerville Fire Department "to cover salaries of eight newly appointed members, to commence work on September 2, 19\*1-7» at the rate of \$6.6" per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

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Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City of Somerville  
City Hall

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request the use of available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Fire Department for the appointment of eight (8) permanent firemen by your Honor.

Respectfully submitted,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief of Department

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City of somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

De^r Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I re5pectfully\_\_request\_your\_approval to the .us\_e\_ of available funds in the Ordinary Maintenance Department of the Pollice\_De- partment to reimburse Officer Edward L. Berg\_for expenses Incurred as a re- sult of"injuries received during'the performance of his duties In 19^2, In the amount of \$19\*5.00

i Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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July 2S, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully, request your approval to the use of available funds in the Personal Service Department of the Police Department to cover"Yalarles of nine newly, appointed members., to commence work on Septem- ber 2~19^7j at the rate of \$6.6& per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

July, 2S, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somervllle  
Somervllle, Mass\*

Dear Sir:

Permission is hereby granted to use available funds in the Police De- partment, Personal service Account to cover salaries of nine new police offi- cers.

Very truly yours,  
Augustine F« Sharry  
Chief of Police

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

The Recreation Commission has requested me jt\_o communicote to your Honorable Board a meseage which the Commission would have addressed"-to the Board of Aldermen directly, were it not that your Honorable Boar~d's meeting of July 28, 19^7 is called specifically for the purpose of.

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receiving communications only from my office.

The Commission's objective could not be accomplished at a later date.

The Commission wishes authorization from your Honorable Board to place canvas "banners hung across the several squares and business sections of the City" for the purpose of informing and reminding the citizen's of the community enterprise represented by the Twilight Play Festival to be conducted by the Summer Playgrounds; such authorization to cover the period August 5 to August 21st, 1947 inclusive.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend that such authorization be made by your Honorable Board, without delay, in consideration of the dates involved.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Executive Department, personal Service Account to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

July 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100.00 from public Library, personal Service Account to Engineering Department, "parks and Playgrounds," Ordinary Maintenance, to provide for painting of chain link fences around playgrounds and parks, and for other material.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Placed on file.

Appoint-  
ments

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Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

"Arthur L. Oilman, as a special police officer"

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Monday, July 2g, 1947

Dear\* Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to approval, of your Honorable Board, the, following named men, all" veterans of World War 11, as members of the Somerville police Department, to commence work on September 2, 194-71 a\* the "rate of~ \$6.63 per day.

Peter F. O'Brien, 295 Washington Street  
James C. Baird, 1^ Landers Street  
H^r^\_jk/ M\*icJ^nJLLd, 50 East Albion Street  
William 3. McDonough, fty Main Street-  
Charles T«' McCarthy, lg Cambria Street  
WillamjA. Kinsley," Jr. 398 Medford Street  
WitTiaia J. Shine," 191 Cedar Street  
Thomas J^ 3ulllva"n, 13 Morton Street  
'Harold' j\_. "Coll'lna, gg Irving Street

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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July 2g, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and G-entlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ap-  
pointment of the following named men, all veterans of World War 11, to the  
SomervillTe Fire"p'epartmeht, to commence work on September 2, 19^7» at the  
rate of \$6.6g per day.

Thomas B. Chetham, 102 School St.  
'George J.Kelley, 2^S Highland Avenue  
"Gfetfrge" P."O-re'en'eT" 32 Calvin Street  
'Dan'te V. Barno, 28 Kensington Avenue  
Francis P. Moran, 72 Dlmck:street  
Robert F. Cldado, 19! Cedar Street  
Jeremiah J. Collins, 15 Conwell Avenue  
Jame's E. Tr\_ant\_, Jr. 25 London Street

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

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Order

The sum of four\_hundred (JE\*K)Q»00) Dollars is  
hereby transferred from Public Library, Personal: Service Ac\_cpunt\_tp\_\_Englneer-  
ing Department", parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenanc\_Qe\_AcjJSiint to cover  
painting of chain link fences in Parks & Playgrounds and for other material.

Read-twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #72926



Draft  
of  
Ordinance

7293S

Alderman Carroll offered the following draft of ordinance,  
Ordinance No.

Rescinding Ordinance No\* 35 amending Chapter XLV11  
-o-f-the"-Revised Ordinances

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Slection 9 of Chapter XLV11 prohibiting night baseball  
or football games under flood-lights,at Dllboy.Field is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and  
approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen July 2S, 19^7. Read twice and under the  
suspension of the rule's passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, July 28, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City  
Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters July 2g, 19^7- The said  
committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and  
correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas F. Pickett, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen July 2g, 19^7- Passed to be ordained with  
Alderman Mallard opposed. Leo B. Mallard, Vice-president. Attest:.Norman E\*  
Corwin, Clerk.

August 2\*3, 19^7- Having been presented to the Mayor and no  
action taken within 10 days as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in  
effect. Norman E. Corwin, clerk.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered;

The sum of threc hundred (\$300.00) dollars is  
hereby transferred from Rifle practice to Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Personal Service for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approval from City Auditor on file with paper #72925.

Orders

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Ordered:

That order passed on July 11, 19^7 transferring  
\$1100. from Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Public Buildings,  
Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account be and is hereby rescinded,  
and be It further .

Ordered:

That the sum, of eleven hundred (\_\$10L\_Op.QQ,) dol-  
lara be transferred from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Public  
Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account,

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 ho, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #72926.

Monday, July 28, 1947

Ordered;

72939

The sum of nine hundred (0900\*Op) doliars la  
hereby transferred from Inspection of Animals and provisions Personal Service  
Account to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Mainte-  
nance Account, and the sura of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars Is also trans-  
ferred from Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, personal Service Account to En-  
gineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval from Chairman, Board of Health.on file with paper  
#729.28

Ordered;

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Approval is hereby granted to the use of avail-  
able funds in the amount of \$1800.00 in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor  
Account to cover payment of overtime.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

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The sum ofjthree hundred (i\$300.0o) dollars^ l\_s  
hereby transferred from Executive Department, Personal Service Account tq\_  
Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

729^3

Approval to the use of available funds in the  
personal Service Account of the Fire Department is hereby granted to cover  
salaries of eight newly appointed firemen, at the rate of \$6.68 per day, to  
commence work on September 2, 19^7.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

729^4

Approval to the use of available funds in the  
Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Police Department is hereby granted to re-  
imburse Officer Edward L. Berg, in the amount of \$198.00 for expenses In-  
curring as a result of injuries received during the performance of hia duties  
in 19^2.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

729^5

Approval is hereby granted to the use of avail-  
able funds In the personal Service Account of the police Department to cover  
salaries ^f nine newly appointed police Officers at the rate of \$6.68 per  
day, to commence work on September 2, 19^7-

Monday, July 28, 1947

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

Authorized to grant to the Recreation Commission to place canvas banners hung across the several squares and business sections of the City for the purpose of informing and reminding the citizens of the community enterprise represented by the Twilight Play Festival to be conducted by the Summer playgrounds; such authorization to cover the period August 5 to August 21, 1947\* inclusive.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 1, 1947-

729^7

Ordered:

The sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account to Public Buildings, Special Item, to cover cost of a bronze memorial to be erected in a suitable place in the Somerville police Station to commemorate the death of our late police officer Michael J. Dowd.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

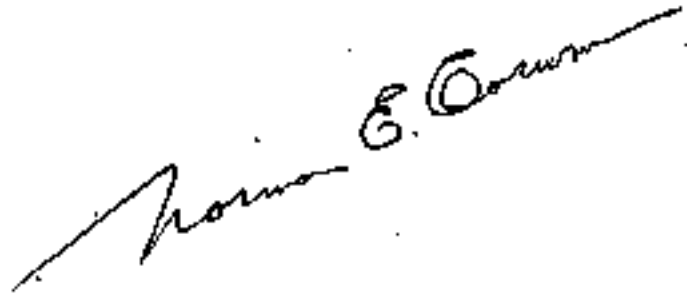
Approval from Chairman Board of Health on file with paper

#72925.

A motion to reconsider all action taken was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified' In writing, City Hall, Somerville, August 10, 19^7, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with' under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1,-being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of October, 19^7, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Corbett and Ryan being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Horace V. Lindsay	36 Banks Street	Packer
2. Richard Duke	^ Evergreen Avenue	Laborer
3. Anthony Capuccio	69 Derby Street	Coppersmith
4. John M. Mulqueeney	157 Central Street	Clerk
5. Robert M. Cotter	9 Cedar Avenue	Exterminator

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of October, 19^7\* at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Corbett and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. Edward F. Pleuler, Jr.	100 Heath Street	Radio man
2. Oscar W. Carlson	23 Electric Avenue	Iron worker
3. John L. Wood	^9 Rogers Avenue	Messenger
4. James F. Condry	159 College Avenue	Shipfitter
5. Henry J. Mutter	25 Parkdale Street	Electrician

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of October, 19^7, at 10 A.M.-

Approval  
of  
Records

Jurors

Thursday. August 14, 1947

Alderman Corbett and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. Francis M« Collins	379 Highland Avenue	Utility man
2. Howard F. Church	6g conwell Avenue	Chauffeur
3. Patrick J. Hogan	4-S Harrison Street	Waiter
4. James E. Eaton	9 Hamlet Street	Chauffeur

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at Lowell, on Monday the sixth day of October, 19^7, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Corbett and Ryan drew names as follows;

1. Alfred J. Feno	79 Central Street	Coppersmith
2. Frederick Kupferman	IS Buckingham Street	Printer
3* Russell James Aiuto	71 Rush Street	Upholsterer
ft. Joseph Huber	79. Gordon Street	Baker

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box'.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-  
cations

73004

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 13, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one hundred one hundred dollars r&l00.00) from the Sealer of Weights and Measures personal Service Account to the Sealer of Weights and Measures Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the expense of the attendance of John F. Casey Commissioner of Weights and Measures at the National Conference on Weights and Measures which will be held in Washington, D. C. from September 22 to 25, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Weights and Measures Dept.  
City Hall

Aug. 12, 1947

Hon. G-. Edward Bradley  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir;

The U. S. Department of Commerce has advised me that the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held in Washington, D.C. from September 22 to 25, 19^7-

Plans have been made for consideration of numerous sub-

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Jects, including frozen foods, vehicle tanks, metering devices, liquified petroleum gases, large capacity scales, etc. It is ray opinion that the city would benefit considerably by attendance at these conferences.

Accordingly, I respectfully request your consideration of the possibility of having the city appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover part of the expense of my attendance at the Conference sessions.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Casey  
Commissioner of Weights and Measures

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Cl-ty of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73005

August 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board for a transfer of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. (\$125.00.) from the Health Department, Personal Service to the inspection of School Children Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

<sup>1</sup> Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

August 6, 19^7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In setting up the budget for ordinary maintenance in the division of Inspection of School Children, the sum of one hundred and forty (\$140) dollars was allocated to carfares for the School Nurses.

This item is practically depleted, due partly to the doubling of bus fares and the fact that we had an additional nurse on duty for six weeks prior to the closing of school.

Based on the average expenditure for the first six months of the year, it would appear that about one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars will be required for the balance of the year and we hereby request, an appropriation or transfer in that amount.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73006

August 13, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Thursday, August-1\*1, 1947

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of eight hundred (\$300.00) from the Old Age Assistance Salary and Wages Account to the Welfare Salary and Wages Account to cover the salary of John J. Brennan from August 25/1947 for the balance of the year, as a Social Worker.

Civil Service is willing to authorize Mr. Brennan's reinstatement as a Social Worker.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

Aug. 12, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City-Hall

Gentlemen:

We have received a request for reinstatement from John J. Brennan, who was employed as a bookkeeper prior to his entry to military service on July 1, 1942. During the time he was in service, Civil service held a re-classification, and the title of bookkeeper was eliminated. Civil Service is willing to authorize Mr. Brennan's reinstatement as a Social Worker.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests a transfer of \$300.00 from the Old Age Assistance Salary and Wages Account to the Welfare Salary and Wages Account to cover his salary from Aug. 25, 1947 for the balance of the year.

The question of Mr. Brennan's yearly salary is a matter which will have to be taken up with Civil Service, as the effective date of his new rating will have a bearing on the amount.

Mr. Brennan's two years expires as of Sept. 1, 1949

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Police Department's Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of new employees' equipment and to maintain this account for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB:R

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

August 11, 1947

Thursday, August.,1\*1, 19^7

TO the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the police Department Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of new men's equipment and to maintain this account for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board of the use of available funds in the amount of JliOg.33 for tfie "salary of Lawrence J. Larkin, Highway Inspector from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account" to date from "July 30, ~47.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner,

13 August 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds in the amount of \$1100\*33 for the salary of Lawrence J. Larkin, Highway Inspector from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account to date from July 30th, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/md

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:.

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in 'Jilghways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor account to the amount" of "

This amount is to- pay for an increase in salary for Michael J. Vaughan and Peter Smyth, both are riggers in the Highway Department. Effective date August ^, 1947.

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Thuraday, August- 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>17

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

August 1<sup>st</sup>U, 19<sup>th</sup>1.7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr- Mayor;

I respectfully request the use of available funds in High-ways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor account to the amount of \$86.00.

This amount is to pay for an increase in salary for Michael J. Vaughan and Peter Smyth, both are riggers in the Highway Department. Ef-fective date August Uth, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFTA/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 1<sup>st</sup>\*, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Hon-orable Board for the increase of the salaries of Michael J. Vaughan, Rigger and Peter Smyth, Rigger, of the Highway Department from \$6~.00 per week to \$6~.00 per week effective August ^, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB:R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

13 August 19<sup>th</sup>17

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request approval for the increase of the salaries of Michael J. Vaughan, Rigger and Peter Smyth, Rigger from U6.00 per week to t^g.00 per week effective August ^th, 1947.

Respectfully yours,:  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/md

Thursday, August- 14, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73011

August 14, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the authorization of your Honorable Board for the use of five thousand dollars from School Buildings, "Buildings^ and Grounds/ Ordinary" Maintenance to School" Buildings, Buildings" "and Grounds, Overtime 'In the Building Department.

This amount of money is necessary on account of work being stopped in school buildings and it will be necessary for some of the mechanics to work overtime in order to have the schools ready by the opening date.

- • Respectfully- yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City of Somerville  
• Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

August 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor;

Will you please put an order into the Board for the use of \$5000.00 from School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Overtime.

This amount of money is necessary on account of work being stopped in school buildings and it will be necessary for some of our mechanics to work overtime in order to have the schools ready by the opening date.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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City of Somerville  
Office of the-Mayor

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August 1^, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:-

ORDERED: That in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 32, Section SO, as amended by Chapter 102, Section 8 of the Acts of 1937, and Chapter 102, Section 1 of the Acts of 1938, a permanent member of the Somerville Fire Department, having reached the age 60-70 years on September 5, 1947, is hereby placed on the pension roll, effective 12-01 A.M. September 6, 1947, and shall receive as pension, one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely \$100.00 per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Thursday, August. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

August 1, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts ;

Gentlemen:

In accordance with General Laws, Chapter #32 » Section #30 as most recently amended by Chapter 102, Section #g of the Acts of 1937» I hereby ask, your approval of ray action to place upon the pension roll of the City of Somerville Fire Department W. Harold Butler a member of the Soraerville Fire Department, he having reached the age of 70 years September 5> 19^7 and that he shall receive one-half of the compensation received by him at time of retirement, i.e. ft^00 per day. \*

His pension to be effective from 12:01 A.M. Saturday, September 6, 1947.

Re: W. Harold Butler  
17 Sterling Street  
Somerville, Mass.  
Date of birth: September 5, 1877  
Date of appointment: September 1^, 1908. Call man  
November 25, 1910 Permanent

Respectfully submitted,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief of Department

G, Edward Bradley

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 11J-, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I re8pectfu^y\_jve\_que\_8t\_your approval to the trans-fer of \$lv6g«00 from Fire Department, Personal s.ervice Account to Pensions\*  
Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of W. Harold Butler, who is to be pensioned at 12.01 AM on September 6, 19^7» at \$^00 per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire-Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

August 1^\_f 19^-7

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sun of Four hundred sixty-eight (\$468.00) dollars be transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to pensions. Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of W. Harold Butler, who la to be retired from the Soraerville Fire Department, effective 12:01 A.M. September 6, 19\*1-7 at a rate of \$4.00 per diem.

Respectfully submitted  
James H. O^Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief of Department

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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August 1U, . 1914-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith, letter dated August 6, . 1947 from Massachusetts Safety Council, signed by Edgar F. Copell, President, suggesting consideration of a plan formulated by the Council to promote public convenience and safety in Metropolitan Boston, whereby starting October 1, and for a period of sixty days thereafter, parking be banned on the right-hand side of travel of certain important highways leading into Boston proper during the rush travel hours.

I believe this is a matter for study and consideration, and suggest that the President of your Honorable Board appoint a committee of your members, to study this plan, together with the City Engineer, Chief of police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and any and all others interested, before any definite action is taken by your Board to put this proposed plan into operation in the City of Somerville.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Massachusetts Safety Council  
Incorporated  
31 State Street, Boston 9» Massachusetts  
Telephone LAfayette 1135  
Universal  
Safety  
President  
Edgar F. Copell

August 6, 1947

Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor:

On June 26, a meeting of the Highway Safety Division of the Massachusetts Safety Council and traffic officials of twelve communities of Metropolitan Boston was held, at which time there was a discussion of a plan formulated by the Council to promote public convenience and safety in Metropolitan Boston.

This plan, endorsed by those present, proposes that a trial period of sixty days starting October 1 parking be banned on the right-hand side of travel of certain important main highways leading into Boston proper during the rush travel hours.

The successful operation of this plan will provide a more free flow of traffic and reduce accidents incident to our growing traffic problem. The following cities are included in the plan: Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Maiden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Somerville and Watertown.

The streets affected in your city are: Beacon Street - Cambridge line to Somerville Avenue, Broadway - Charlestown line to Northern Artery, Northern Artery to Grant Street, Grant Street to Main Street, Main Street to Partridge Avenue, Partridge Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Powder House Boulevard to Arlington line, Cambridge Street - Northern Artery to Hampshire Street, Hampshire Street to Broadway, Elm Street - Davis Square to Somerville Avenue, Highland Avenue - Davis Square to Medford Street, Holland Street - Teele Square to Davis Square, Main Street - Broadway to Medford line, Medford Street - Northern Artery to Magoun Square, Magoun Square to Medford line, Middlesex Avenue - Mystic Avenue to Fellsway West, Mystic Avenue - Boston line to Middlesex Avenue, Middlesex Avenue to Medford line, Northern Avenue - Cam-

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bridge line to Soraerville Avenue, Somerville Avenue to Medford street, Medford Street to Broadway, Broadway to Mystic Avenue, Mystic Avenue to Welling-ton Bridge, Somerville Avenue - Medford Square to Union Square, Union Square to Elm g.treet, Elm Street tb~~Has8. Avenue.

The plan has already received tremendous support and endorsement through newspaper and radio articles and programs. It is felt that this plan will not only provide more free traffic flow but will forestall the need and demand for costly street widening and alteration.;

The plan proposes that on these streets parking be banned on the rlight,hand side of travel towards Boston from B to 10 A.M. and on the right-hand side of travel away from Boston from ^ to 6 P.M.

Will you, therefore, kindly cooperate by having your city govern-ment (your Board) take immediate steps to legalize these restrictions through inclusion of a temporary amendment to your traffic regulations.

These restrictions are endorsed not only by the Massachusetts Safe,ty council and the various Chiefs of police, but likewise by the State De-partment of public Works.

Sincerely,  
Edgar F. Copell  
Edgar F. Copell, president  
Massachusetts Safe'ty Council

EFC:ers  
cc: Chairman, Board of Aldermen

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville-, Massachusetts

July 24, 1947

Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give us a definite reply to our letter suggesting the closing of the contagious hospital, "

Should It not meet with your approval to accede to our wishes in the matter, -it will be necessary to have a special appropriation or transfer of funds, as the amount appropriated the first of the year is practically exhausted.

We will appreciate a prompt reply In order that we may plan accord-ingly.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

Referred-to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition 729^9 Petition Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company  
set 1 pole, remove 1 pole Hillsdale Road,

Referred to committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Bond 72950 gpnstable1 s bond Mp.urlce Gilbert, In the sum of \$1,000. signed by the Cen-  
tury Indemnity Company as surety, approved as

to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer. Bond approved and accepted. Approved by the Mayor September 13, 19^7			
Communic_atlon_Adams- Res.t Home requesting opportunity of securing lease ^of gontaglous Hospjjtal fac11It IJBJ.	729S9	Commun- ication	
Referred to Committee on Finance			
Joseph Ferrandini for license as driver	72956	Petitions	
Max I. Gerber for license for boiler at 9 Weston Avenue	72951		
Somerville Laundry Inc. for license for electric motor, 7 Mt. Pleasant St. transfer,	72962		
For licenses for the storage of explosives from, Francis V. Bowie, Mystic Ave. and McGrath Hlgh- way/ add*!, J. J. Donovan & Sons Inc. 115 Willow Ave. add'l J. P. O'Neill Coal Co. 62 Webster Ave.	72963 7296^ 72965		
Robert Bodoin, Jr. for license for hackney carriage	72966		
Somerset Supply Co. for jj-cense for junk shop^ T&9-779 McGrath Highway	72967		
Mrs. Alice Roberts for lodging house license 12 Aldersey Street	7296S		
Bob & Paul'g Auto Sales Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 216 McGrath Highway	72979		
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from, Dominic L« Addarlo, 703 Broadway, metal, sign Broadway Hardware Co. ^6-ti-6B Broadway, neon sj.gn j{arry'R Hardware & Paint Co. Inc. 110 Broadway neon sign, Thomas LeBlanc & Thomas Fazio-d/b/a Highland A.ve. -Auto School., 317 Highland Ave. wooden sign/ Lewandos. Fj*ench-.Dyeing & Cleansing Co. 301a TBroadway, awning New Paris Restaurant, 21^ Elm St. neon sign Regene PJzza> 2S9 Broadway, neon .sign Mrs. Susanne E. Sherran, ^-15 Highland^ Aye. neon sign Strlngos Bros. 325 McGrath Highway, meta\ elec- trie sign	72970 72971 72972 72973 [7297]*- J7297^ 7297<3 72977 [72978		
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits			
For licenses as drivers from, Walter Bahla, known as Walter Bay William J. Brooks James Clgnale John N. Collins Salvatore J. Ferrandini Joseph M. Replce Jphn J. Gallagher James W. Morrissey Henry Santlni	72952 72953 7295* 72955 72957 72960 7295S 72959 7296!		
S. S_± Cosmo & Damlano As_s ociatlon to parade. with music Sept. 27 and 2g_	72969		
Communication Boston Elevated Railway Co. requesting permission to change trackless trolley stop from Taylor Place to near Merriam Street.	72935		

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor September IS, 1947

Petition	72930	<u>Herlihy Bros. Inc. for driveways Myrtle Street,</u>
Communi- cation	72933	Communication Dept. Public j/orks re restricting traffic on Washbum Avenue, Cambridge,
Petition	73003	First National Storjes to widen driveway Langmald Avenue, side of 323 Broadway, Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works
Communi- cation	729&L	Communication senator Saltonstall re School Lunch Program,
Procla- mation	72982	proclamation Lieutenant Governor Arthur W. Coolidge re Indian Pay,
Communi- jc_ajfiprfa	729^3	Communication County Commissioners re he arlng August 3, 19^7 of relocation and repairs on Highland Avenue,
	7293*1	Communication Boston Elevated Railway re trackless trolley stop at Taylor Place,
	72936	Communication Dept. Public Utilities approving turn out ends, Broadway and Cross St. for Boston Elevated Railway Cp.
	72937	Communication Boston Elevated Railway Co, accepting order granjtling track lo- cations - left hand turnout end on Broadway at Somerville-Boston line; rflightjand turnout end on Cros^ St. south of Broadway,
	72990	Communication family late John McNamara re expression of sympathy. Placed on file.
		Received notices of claims from,
Notices of Claims	72991	<u>Geneva Bartholomew</u> for injuries received July 3, 19^7 > Vinal Avenue
	72992	<u>Gertrude Collins</u> for injuries received June 10, 19^7, Davis Square, also sup- plemental notice, (June 9, 19U7)
	72993	<u>Benjamin A. Granath</u> by Fred P. Pegnato for injuries received July 15, 19^7* Broadway,
	729911	<u>Joseph Herlihy</u> by his attorney Michael J. Neville for damage to automobile July 23, 19^7* Belmont St. and Somerville Ave.
	72995	<u>Helen Hughes</u> by her attorney Philip Mondello for Injuries received June 29, 1947, Marshall St.
	72996	<u>Robert McCarthy</u> for damage to automobile-
	72997	<u>Mary Potter</u> for injuries received July. 23, 19^7, Oliver Street
	72993	<u>Mrs. Katherine Reardon</u> for injuries received. Placed on file.
		UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Petition	72301*	<u>Broadway Chevrolet Corporation</u> for permission for neon belt sign at 127 Broadway^ which at the meeting of July 1*J-, 19^7 further action was delayed, received action as

follows:

Taken from table and permission granted subject to the filing of the usual \$2,000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor September 1&, 19^7-

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following orders,

Ordered:

73016

Orders

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Sealer of Weights and Measures Personal Service Account, to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the expense of the attendance of John F. Casey, Commissioner of Weights and Measures at the National Conference on Weights and Measures which will be held in Washington, . D. C. from September 22 to 25, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73017

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-flve (\$123.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Health Department, Personal Service Account to the Inspection of School Children Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Ordered:

7301S

That the sum of e\_ight hundred (\$300.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from the Old Age Assistance Salary and Wages Account, to jthe welfare Salary and Wages Account, to cover the salary of John J. Brennan, from August 25, 19^7> for the balance of the year, as a Social Worker.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote..

Ordered:

73019

That the sum of two thousand ('\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the police Department, Personal Service Account, to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of new employees equipment and to maintain this account for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73020

The sum of four hundred sixty-eight. (\$4-6g.) dol- lars is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Pens-Ions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover pension of W.. Harold Butler, who: is to, be pensioned at 12.Q1 A.M. on September 6, 19\*4-7, at \$^00 per day.



Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Acting Chief Engineer Fire Dept. on file, paper #73013

73021

Ordered:

That approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of one thousand, one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents (log.33) in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account, for the salary of Lawrence J. Larkln, Highway Inspector, to date from July 30, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

73022

Ordered-:

That approval is hereby granted for the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to the amount of eighty-six (\$86.00) dollars\* • This amount is to pay for an increase in salary for Michael J. Vaughan and Peter Smyth, both are riggers in the Highway Department, Effective date August ^, 19^7\*

Read twice and adopted.

73023

Ordered:

That the salaries of Michael J. Vaughan, Rigger, and Peter Smyth, Rigger/of the Highway Department, are hereby Increased from ft^6\_00 per week to \$1M\$.00 per week effective August \*, 19\*4-7.

Read twice and adopted.

7302^

Ordered:

Authorization is hereby granted for the use of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Overtime, In the Building Department^

This amount of money is necessary on account of work being stopped in school buildings and It will be necessary for some of the mechanics to work overtime in order to have the schools ready by the opening date.

Read twice and adopted.

73025

Ordered;

That in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 50, as amended by Chapter 102, Section g, of the Acts of 1937\* \*\* Harold Butler, a permanent member of the Somerville Fire Department, - having reached the age of 70 years on September 5, 19^7\* Is hereby placed on the pension roll, effective 12.01 A.M. September 6, 1947,

and shall receive as pension, one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, \$^100 per day.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

73026

That the President appoint three members of this Board of Aldermen, the City Engineer, Chief of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and any and all others interested to study and take action on the proposed plan of the Massachusetts Safety Council for certain temporary traffic regulations, as proposed and set forth in an accompanying communication.

Adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

[73002

Polling places for the purposes of the preliminary municipal election and municipal election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city October 7\* 1947\* and November 5, 1947, are hereby designated as follows, for,

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle streets  
Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street  
Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets  
Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

WARD TWO

Precinct 1\* A room in the Ward Room, rear Engine 3, Union-Square Fire House  
Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School on Adrian Street  
Precinct 3. A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys School, 269 Washington Street  
Precinct U. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street  
Precinct S. A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets  
Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets  
Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street  
Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street opposite Berkeley street  
Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street  
Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, 56 Central Street

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaqueline Street  
Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue  
Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street  
Precinct 6. Winter Hill Branch Library, 10 Temple Street  
Precinct 6. A room in the Griggs School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street  
Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue

Precinct 5» A store, 5<sup>th</sup> Broadway  
precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7» Fire House, 265 Highland Avenue

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue  
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street  
Precinct 3» A room in the West Somerville Branch Library on College Avenue  
Precinct 4. Field House, Nathan Tufts Park  
Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street  
Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on powder House Boulevard  
Precinct 4. A room in the rear Engine 6, Fire House, Teele Square  
Precinct 5. Field House near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook Parkway

The Board of Election Commissioners are hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least five public places in each precinct of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Board of Election Commissioners' Account.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided- and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 18, 19<sup>th</sup> 7

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders and resolution,

72999

Ordered;

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (#3-207292)", said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Robert Catalano & George Reppucci d/b Angelina's Pizzeria for a sign over the sidewalk at 500B Broadway on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 7 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Canty's Cafe Inc. and new bond having been filed with The Century Indemnity Company and license granted to Robert Catalano & George Reppucci d/b Angelina's Pizzeria for a sign over the sidewalk at 500B Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 18, 19<sup>th</sup> 7

73000

Ordered:

That the American Surety Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond (#5223-K) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to The Coca Cola Fountain Sales for a sign over the sidewalk at Highland Ave. cor. Willow Ave., on June 13, 1935, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to The Cocoa Cola Fountain Sales for a sign over the sidewalk at Highland Ave. cor. Willow Ave. is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

- Approved by the Mayor September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

Ordered:

73001

That The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville, on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Somerville Press Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at IS Holland Street on August 7, 1947, and It hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to August 11, 1947, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947.

Whereas:

73015

Resolu-  
tion

It was with the deepest regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen and the citizens of our City learned of the sudden death of

JAMES E. MULLANEY

Inspector of Buildings, and for many years prominent in the official life of our City as Commissioner of Public Buildings and City Engineer, and

Whereas:

He had generously given to our City an enviable record of service and ability and with his passing the City of Somerville has lost one of its most capable and respected public officials and citizens, be it

Resolved;

That in sincere respect to his memory the sympathy of the members of this Board of Aldermen be spread upon the records of this meeting, and be it further

Resolved:


That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Mullaney and family.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action taken was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Approval  
of  
Records

Appoint-  
ments

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive communications from his honor the Mayor and to take action on same, all the members having been duly notified in writing-, City Hall, Somerville August 28, 1947. 7-30 p.m.

The president, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and-records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, McCarthy-, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville.  
Office of the Mayor

August 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, the following named sergeants in the Somerville Police Department, to the position of Lieutenant in the "Somerville Police" Department, "effective" 12.01 AM, August 29, 1947» at the "rate of \$3725.00 per year.

Hugh R. Cunningham  
Joseph F. Small  
Leroy V. Pierce  
Henry W. Roche  
Earle W. Elliott  
Joseph A. Dwyer  
Francis X. Cavanagh

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

7302S

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

August 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board. Sgt. James A. Fitzpatrick of the Somerville Police Department to the position of Acting Lieutenant in the Somerville Police Department.. effective 12.01 A.M. September 8, 1947» for a period of six months, at a salary of \$3725-00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

~~Thursday~~ -j Augu Sit 28, 19k7

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

73029

August 28, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

Reference is made -to Chapter 5S^ of the Acts of 19w,1 Being An Act To Amend The Laws Relative to State and Military Aid, Soldiers<sup>1</sup> Relief, etc. and in Certain Other Respects", which Act strikes out Chapter 115 of the General Laws, and Inserts in place thereof a new Chapter 115 of the General Laws-, as set forth in said Chapter 5S^ of the Acts of 1946.

In accordance with Section 9 of said new Chapter 115 of the General Laws, I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Maurice F. Camera, W Irving Street, Somerville, Mass, a Veteran of world V/ar 1, Graves Registration Officer, effective September 1, 19^7, whose term will expire on March 31, 1-9^"g7-al; a salary of 83500.00 per year.

I also request your approval to the transfer of \$1180.00 from Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Graves Registration Officer, Personal\_Servi\_ce A^ccounjt^\* to" provide for payment of salary of Maurice" F. Camera from Sept. 1, 191\*7 to Dec. 31, 19^7, at the rate of \$3500.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley-  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed and communication re transfer placed on file.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73030

Communi-  
cation

August 2S, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soroerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the police Department", Personal' Service Account, t~o pay the salaries of Francis X\* Cavanagh, Hugh R. Cunningham, Joseph A. Dwyer, Earle W. Elliott, LeRoy V. Pierce, Henry- W. Roche- and Joseph F. Small, as Lieutenants^ at the rate of \$3725-00 per year, for the balance of the year 1947, from 12.01 AM, August 29, 19^7-

I also respectfully request your approval- to the use of available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of James A. Fitzpatrck, who will be Acting Lieutenant, effective 12.01 AM, September S, 19^7\* f^o^r the balance of the year 19^7, at the rate of \$3725.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

August 25, 19\*47

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
and  
The Honorable Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Personal Service Account of the police Department, to provide for increase in salary of Sgts. Francis X. Cavanagh, Hugh R. Cunningham, Joseph A. Dwyer, Earle W. Elliott, LeRoy V. Pierce, Henry W. Roche and Joseph F. Small from \$3325.00 per year to \$3725.00 per year, effective 12:01 AM, August 29, 1947 occasioned by reason of their promotion to Lieutenants in the Police Department on August 29, 1947.

I also respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Personal Service Account of the police Department, to provide for increase in salary for Sgt. James A. Fitzpatrick, from \$3325.00 per year to \$3725.00 per year, effective 12:01 AM, September 1, 1947 occasioned by reason of his transfer from Sgt. to Acting Lieutenant in the police Department, effective 12:01 AM, September 1, 1947 for a period of six months from said date.

Yours respectfully,  
Augustine Fitzpatrick  
Deputy Chief

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, one hundred and eighty (\$1,180.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Veterans' Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Graves Registrations Office. Personal Service Account, to provide for payment of salary to Maurice F. Camera from September 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, at the rate of \$3,500.00 per year.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73032

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to pay the salaries of Francis X. Cavanagh, Hugh R. Cunningham, Joseph A. Dwyer, Earle W. Elliott, LeRoy V. Pierce, Henry W. Roche and Joseph F. Small, as Lieutenants, at the rate of \$3,735.00 per year, for the balance of the year 1947, from 12:01 AM, August 29, 1947.

Read twice and adopted.

73033

Ordered :

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the police Department, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of James A. Fitzpatrick, who will be Acting Lieutenant, effective 12:01 AM, September 1, 1947, for the balance of the year 1947 at the rate of \$3,725.00 per year.

Orders

73031

Thursday, August 28, 1947

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;

*Thomas E. Brown*

.Clerk



Approval  
of  
Records

Communi-  
cations

7303^

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive report from the City Clerk with reference to Plan "E" petition, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 5, 19^7, 7-30 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman Mallard presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll and Brady present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, and Vice-president Mallard, 10, voting in the affirmative; President Reynolds 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

September 5, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

In compliance with Section 9 of Chapter 13^ of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, I herewith transmit a copy of a petition certified to me, this date, September 5> 19^7, by the Board of Election Commissioners, as containing 5>19^ names of registered voters of the city. A certified copy of said petition is as follows;

"To the Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville

We^ the undersigned^ qualified voters of the City of Somerville, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be submitted to a vote of the voters the following question;- ~"Shall the city of Somerville adopt the form of government defined as Plan E and consisting of government by a city council to be elected at large by proportional representation, one member of which shall be the mayor, and having a city manager, with elections to be held biennially "m" every "pd" numbered^ year, according to Chapter forty-three of the General Laws relating to City Charters?"

The certificate from the Board of Election Commissioners and their statement that the number of registered voters in the city at the State Election November 5> 19^6 ^&s ^9\*13^ are attached herewith.

Yours truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

NEC:C

Enclosures

Friday,, September 5, 1947

City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville ^3\* Massachusetts

September 5, 19^7

Norman E. Corwln  
City Clerk  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

The Board of Election Commissioners hereby certifies that the at-  
tached petitions, bound as one petition contains the names of five thousand  
one hundred ninety-six (519&) registered voters In. the. City of Somerville.

George J. Moran  
Chairman  
Bd. Elec. Cpmms.

City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville ^3» Massachusetts

September 5, 1947

Norman E'. Corwin,  
City Clerk  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Election' Commissioners Jiereby certifies that the number  
of registered voters in the City of Somerville at the State Election, Novem-  
ber 5, 19^6, was forty-nine thousand one hundred thirty four (^9i^3^0«

George J. Moran  
Chairman

September 5» 19^7 • Received in Board of Aldermen. Norman E.  
Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

Whereas, a certified copy of a petition has been  
filed with the Board of Aldermen this evening, September 5, 19^7\* with  
reference to submitting jhe\_Plan\_\_E question to the voters of jthe city, and

Whereas, there is a question as to the procedure  
followed to date and the members of this Board of Aldermen wish to be ad-  
vised as to the proper and legal procedure to be now followed, it la hereby

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor be respectfully Instructed  
to notify this Board of Aldermen in writing on or before the next regular  
meeting, September 12, 19^7, as to the following;

1. Section 9, Chapter ^3» °f "the General Laws  
states in part, as follows: \_||\_ . . \* If any  
question arises as to the validity or suffi-  
ciency of the petition or of the signatures

73035 Order

Friday, September 5, 1947

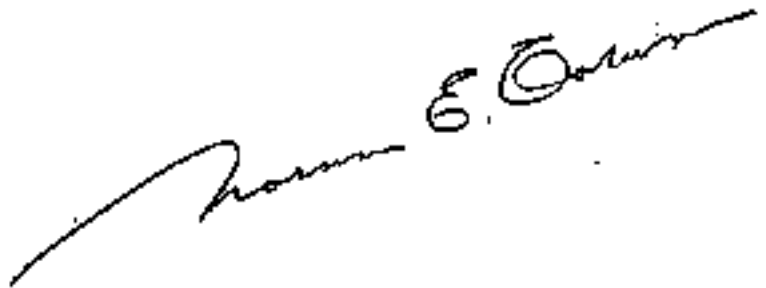
thereon, any registered voter of the city may appeal for a determination of said question to the applicable board referred to in section 12 of chapter 531 upon filing a notice of such appeal with the City Council and with the Clerk, of the board of registrars of voters within forty-five days after the filing of the petition . . . . " Having this; other requirements of said section 9, and also the requirement of Section 7 in mind, when does the forty-five day period begin?

'The City Solicitor is Requested to give to us any other Information or interpretation necessary for us to legally and properly follow the requirements of Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 43.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 12, 19U7, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murrey, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, 19U7\* at 10 A.M. Criminal business.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Ryan and Brady being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. William I. Connelly	81j. Bartlett Street	Clerk
2. Henry H. Adams	147 Willow Avenue	Teller
3. Norman McKinnon	1.5 Meacham Road	Clerk
4. Frank J. Sorenti	21 Harrison Street	Laborer
5. Ivan J. Larisey	89 Bromfield Road	Salesman

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for

pole locations,

Hillsdale Road  
Oilman Street

729U9  
73038

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Francis V. Bowie, Mystic Avenue and McGrath  
Highway, additional  
J. P. O'Neill Coal Co. 62 Webster Avenue  
J. J. Donovan & Sons Inc. 115 Willow Avenue  
additional  
University Overland Express Inc. 81t3 McGrath  
Highway

72963  
72965  
7296U  
73057

For licenses for garages from,

Ralph DeVitto, 398 Washington St.  
University Overland Express Inc. 8k1 McGrath  
M-ignway

73058  
73059

Jurors

Hearings

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,  
 72979 Bob & Paul<sup>13</sup> Auto Sales Co. 216 McGrsth High-  
 way, 2nd c.  
 73062 International Harvester Co. 1 Broadway, 1st c.

For licenses for electric motors from,  
 72875 E. F. Kemp, Inc. 100 Walnut Street  
 72968 Somerville Laundry Inc, 7 Mt« Pleesent St.  
 73068 International Harvester Co. 1 Broadway  
 73069 Somerville Motor Mart Inc. 352-3&U McGrath  
 Highway

72951 Max I. Gerber for license for boiler, 9 Weston Avenue

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Hillsdale Road, Ralph Young, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Gilman Street, Ralph Young, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Francis V. Bowie for additional storage of explosives at Mystic Avenue and McGrath Highway, Francis V. Bowie, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of J. J. Donovan & Sons Inc. for additional storage of explosives at 115 Willow Ave., William Donovan, the petitioner, of 71 Bay State Avenue, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Ralph DeVitto for license for garage at 398 Washington Street, Gertrude Dewire of 399 Washington Street appeared in objection, seven stood as appearing in objection. Ralph DeVitto, the petitioner of 7 Durham Street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Bob & Paul's Auto Sales Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 216 McGrath Highway, Paul A. Raboin of 51 Prescott St. Somerville and Robert Catizone of 118-J Berkshire St. Cambridge, the petitioners, appeared In favoc.

In the matter of the petition of International Harvester Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 1 Broadway, Arthur J. McGovern of 61 No. Beaton St., Brighton, representing the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of E. F. Kemp, Inc. for license for electric motors, 100 Walnut St., George Maynard of 29 Francesca Avenue, representing E. F. Kemp, Inc. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Somerville Laundry Inc, for license for electric motor 7 Mt. Pleasant Street, Filomena Lombard! of 8 Mt. Pleasant Street, appeared in objection. Harold Teft of 6 Beacon St., Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of International Harvester Co. for license for electric motors at 1 Broadway, Arthur J. McGovern of 61 No.

Friday, September 12, 1947

Beacon St. Brighton, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor,

In the matter of the petition of Max I. Gerber for license for boiler at 9 Weston Avenue, Robert J. Muldoon of gg Osslpee Rd. representing residents of Endlcott Ave. appeared In objection. Eleven stood as appearing in objection. Aid. Mallard moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of somerville  
Office, of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen; .

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested by the Librarian, In' Xe'tfter attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
Somerville, ^3t Massachusetts  
John D. Kelley, Librarian

September 12, 1947

Hon. G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville ^3t Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This letter is to request a transfer of \$500.00 from our Personal Service Account to our Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer is requested because of the increased coats In establishing a Record Collection.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Kelley  
Librarian

K/g

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the tranB-fer of \$12,000.00 from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Acco'unt.

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Friday .September 12, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

August 14, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir;

I would respectfully request your approval for a transfer

From: Sanitary Department, Labor Account  
To: Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account  
in the sum of \$12,000.00

I would also request an additional appropriation or transfer of \$13,000.00 making a total of \$25,000. to be used for the Sanitary Department Ordinary Maintenance account for repairs to trucks, gas, oil, materials and supplies and hired trucks.

Very respectfully, -  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$60.00 in available funds of the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account to pay three doctor bills of \$20.00 each, for examination required by law, in connection with retirement of George L. Chamberlain of the Sewer Department.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 10, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: use of \$60 funds available in  
Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account to pay doctor bills for examinations for retirement George L. Chamberlain.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your approval and through you that of the Board of Aldermen to use \$60 of available funds in Sewers Maintenance Account to pay three doctor bills for \$20 each for examinations for retirement for George L. Chamberlain of the Sewer Division.

Friday, September 12, 1947

These three examinations are required by law, and the doctors are as follows:

Dr. C. J- McCarthy, 466 Medford St. Somerville  
Giro Giobbe, M.D. 41\$7 Somerville Ave. Somerville  
Edward Francis Bowman, M.D. 322 Beacon St. Boston

" Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copy:  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73109

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Depr Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1750.00 from Excess and Deficiency" to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, 'Special Item Account, to cover cost of repairing storm drain in Shawmut Street, as requested by the City Engineer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

- September 11, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested appropriation of \$1750  
Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account for removing and replacing storm drain Shawmut Street

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, in the sum of \$1750, this money to be used for the purpose of removing the present defective storm drain in Shawmut Street and relaying same with new in order to prevent further damage to property in that vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/ta  
Copy  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73110

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:



Friday, September 13, 1947

I respectfully request- your approval to the transfer of \$900\*00 from Excess and Deficiency 'to' Engineering" Department, parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover cost of paint, brushes, etc. to paint concrete wall around Trum Field and repair cement work where required.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 11, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested appropriation \$900" for painting  
concrete wall and repair cement work Trum  
Field

My deer Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of money be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, in the amount of \$900.00.

This money is to be used for purchase of paint, brushes and other material to paint concrete wall around Trum Field and to repair cement work where broken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copies:  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

73111

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$g500\*00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Defartment, Sew\_ers Maintenance, Special Item Accpunt^JGo 'cover cost of "constructing~~nirie ("9") new catch bajalns at locations listed in City Engineer's letter attached here/to.

It Is very necessary and desirable to do this work without further delay, to avoid possibility of claim for damages in the future.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 10, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hgll  
Somerville, Mass\*

Friday, September 12, 1947

Re: requested appropriation of \$2500 to Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account for constructing 9 new catch basins.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of money be made to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, in the amount of \$2500 for construction of new catch basins to be connected with the sewer in the following locations:

- 2- Winslow Avenue, West Somerville
- 1- Mead St.,
- 1- Moore Street
- 2- Broadway at White Tower Station
- 1- Glen St.,
- 1- opp. #26 Myrtle St.,
- 1- Delaware St. at bend

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan'  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/ra  
COPY  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73112

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$75.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Board of Health Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover expenses of four veteran trainees at Health Conference in Amherst, Mass, on September 11th and 12th.

yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

September 3, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On September 11 and 12, there is to be a Health Conference, at the University of Massachusetts, in Amherst, under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in conjunction with other Health Agencies.

Inasmuch as many of the lectures will be on subjects vitally important to the four "trainees" for appointment to the position of Inspector of Animals and provisions, in view of the fact that the examination is imminent, we respectfully request your approval of their attendance, together with Mr. Wallis, Inspector of Milk.

We hereby ask your approval of the use of seventy-five (\$75) dollars of available money in the personal service account of the Health Department to defray the expenses of this trip.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

Friday, September 12, 1947

73113

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover "cost" of "painting fences and other necessary repair work in various parks and playgrounds, and such other repair work.

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer of funds \$2500 to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance for painting fences.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request that a transfer of funds be made to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account in the sum of \$2500, -this money to be used for contracting for painting fences on various parks and playgrounds and any other necessary repair work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy:  
Bd. Aldermen

7311\*

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval, to the transfer of \$500.00 from Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and also transfer of \$500.00 from "Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, September 12, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73115

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account, to cover increase in salary for Jeremiah J. O'Connell, from laborer to laborer-chauffeur, of \$1-50 per week.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 2, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re; transfer of funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account, for payment increase to Jeremiah J. O'Connell

My dear Mr- Mayor:

I respectfully request that you obtain from the Honorable Board of Aldermen permission for the use of available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account for the payment to Jeremiah J. O'Connell, Just promoted by Civil Service Division, subject to your approval, from laborer to chauffeur-laborer, of an increase of \$1-50 per week. The amount of money Involved is about \$27.75.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copies;  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73116

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks, Labor Account, to cover temporary employment of L. Christopher Mullen, for -30 days from August 26th, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

Friday, September 12, 1947

5 September, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City of Somerville

My dear Mr- Mayor;

I respectfully request available funds in the Highways-Sidewalks Labor Account be used- to pay for the employment of L. Christopher Mullen, #37 Springfield Street, for thirty working days to date from August 26th, 1947 in the amount of \$215.50.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy.  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

73117

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$830.00 from Engineering Department / "Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account" to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension, at half-pay to George L. Chamberlain, chauffeur-laborer in the Sewer Department, Veteran of world War 1, pensioned effective August 26, 1947. The provisions of law having been complied with, a medical panel being appointed and of the opinion that the employee should be legally pensioned.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September 17, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re; City Engineer's approval of transfer of funds from Eng. Dept. to Pensions for payment pension Geo. L. Chamberlain

My dear Mr\* Mayor;

In accordance with the law as stated to me by Mr. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City clerk, I hereby approve the transfer of funds in the sum of \$50 from Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account for payment of pension for the balance of the year to George L. Chamberlain, retired from Engineering Department Labor Division, pension effective August 26th, 1947.

According to the law mentioned above, the transfer of funds cannot be completed without written approval, of department head.

May I request forwarding one of the copies of this letter to the City Clerk?

Respectfully submitted,  
Win. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Referred to Committee on Finance

Friday, September 1-3, 19\*17

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
• Massachusetts

73102

September 9, 19\*17

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen;

The Greater Boston No-Parking Plan scheduled to start October first for a trial period of sixty days is now about ready to get under way.

This plan as now set up would prohibit all parking on the Inbound side of many of our main streets between the hours of eight and ten A.M. and on the outbound side of the same streets between four and six P.M.

Under section 49, article 8 of the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville experimental or trial regulations are not permitted to remain in effect for a period longer than thirty days. Under this set up there would not be sufficient time to analyze this survey as set up for this plan. I am confident that this experiment may be of benefit to us in eliminating traffic blocks and hazards in the future, and would favor the extension from thirty to sixty days for this trial period.

Nearly all of our neighboring cities and towns are taking part in this plan, and, I am hopeful that Somerville will be prepared to cooperate when this plan is launched.

Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

Referred to Special Committee on Traffic

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

73144

September 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I have on hand your communication of September 5, asking my opinion as to when the 5 day period should begin to run in connection with the Plan E petition which is now before your Honorable Board.

The law is very clear and explicit on this question and leaves no room for conjecture, it is expressly provided by General Laws, Chapter 3 Section 9, (Ter. Ed.) that within 30 days after the petition has been filed with him, the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of the petition to the City Council. This has been properly done.

It is also provided in said Section 9, that this petition must be held for a period of 5 days in order to permit any registered voter or citizen who feels aggrieved to file notice of his claim of appeal from the validity or the sufficiency of the petition or of the signatures thereof. Upon the expiration of the said 5 days, the question must be submitted upon the official ballot provided, if a certified copy of said petition is transmitted to the City Clerk by your Honorable Board at least 30 days before election.

It is obvious that on the expiration of the mandatory 5 day period there will not remain 30 days before the said municipal election.

Therefore it is impossible from a point of view of pure mathematics, for the proper presentation of the question involved to be presented at this coming election. The earliest date at which the question

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propoaed by the petition could be properly submitted Is at the regular municipal election next following the present coming election.

If I may be permitted to digress from the strict legal analysis of the problem, I would like to inform your Honorable Board that His Honor the Mayor was so solicitous of the petitioners' rights, and that said rights be protected that he instructed me, that I should if It were possible to have this question presented on the ballot at the coming election, that I resolved every doubt in favor of the petitioners.

However, the law is so clear and unambiguous that I have no alternative but to rule as above. It would appear that the originators of the petition were either woefully lacking in legal understanding or else deliberately created a situation which they must have well known was untenable.

I sincerely regret that thousands of our good citizens cannot have their wishes fulfilled at this municipal election through no fault of their own, nor of his Honor, the Mayor, your Honorable Board, nor mine. The fault lies entirely upon those who presented the petition with such careless and utter disregard of the mandatory provisions of the statutes.

Yours respectfully,<sup>1</sup>  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
City solicitor

AWD/TJK

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES,

Received petitj.on^

Petitions 73036 Boston Edlso\_n\_ Company for location for conduits and manholes Broadway \_- Cross  
Street,

73037 Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for  
Joint pole locations Kensington\_Ave. set 1 pole  
remove 1 pole

73038 Boaton\_ Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for al-  
\_t\_eration of joint existing pole location -  
\_Orilman Street, set one pole - remove one pole

73073 Mrs. Hj?nry pero et als that traffic light be erected at corner of Marlon and  
Wyatt Streets as this location has proved  
dangerous to youth of this section,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received petitions,

For licenses to collect Junk from,

73039 Joseph M. Brennick  
730^ Edmund R. "Gold Co.  
73099 Joseph A. Silva  
73100 David E. Wells

For licenses as drivers from.

730\*1 Arthur Aleesip  
730^2 Walter A. Bangs  
73043 Gordon Bennett  
730U4 Frank L. 'Chistiolm  
730^ Joseph J. .Daly  
730% Hiram N. Dearborn, Jr.  
730\*7 Arnold H. Gardner  
73048 John E. Hayes  
730\*9 Chester Harrotti, Jr.

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Arthur P. Morelli	73050	
Joseph J. Murphy	73051	
Albert Pacheco	73052	
Victor A. Pyke	73053	
Thomas E. Oulnlan	7305U	
Arthur L. Regan	73055	
George Small	73056	
University Overland Expres3 Inc. for storage of fuel oil, etc* 6U3 McGrath	73057	
Highway,		
For licenses for garages from,		
Ralph DeVitto, 398 Washington St.	73058	
University Overland Express Inc. 8t;3 McGreth	73059	
Highway		
For licenses for hackney carriages from,		
Donald Raposo	73060	
Edward P. Hughes	73087	
International Harvester Company for license for second hand auto dealer, 1st	73062	
c«, 1 Broadway,		
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,		
International Harvester Co* 1 Broadway, elec-	73063	
sign		
International Harvester Co. 2-U-6 Mystic Ave»	7306U	
electric sign		
Rosebud Sea Grill Inc* 381 Summer St. neon sign	73065	
transfer of ownership,		
Samuel Wise d/b/a Bell Drug Co., 315 Broadway	73066	
electric sign,		
Samuel D. Gatteny for license for steam boiler, 66-66A Morrison Ave»	73067	
For licenses for electric motors from,		
International Harvester Company, 1 Broadway	73068	
Somerville Motor Mart Inc« 3f>2-361	73069	
Highway		
Edward F. Hughes for permisgion for taxi stand, 236 Holland St.	73088	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits		
Cioynes Sportsman Grill Inc* d/b/a "Memory Lane" et als, that Cumminga Street	73070	
be laid out as a public way,		
fkinder H. Lumi et als that gutters of Dickinson St. be repaired as many in-	73071	
juries have resulted to children from Jutting		
stones and crevices,		
Pkinder H. Lumi et als that the sewers of Dickinson St. be cleaned end re-	73072	
paired as said street is impassable during a		
rain storm,		
Communication John J, Piercey re deplorable and disgraceful conditions exist-	730^5	Communi-
ing on Prospect Hill Park and suggesting that		cationa
the Park be restored and properly protected.		
Petition Power Lawn Mower Service Co, that curbstone be lowered at #1UO Mid-	73089	Petition
dlex Ave. to provide a driveway,		
Referred to Committee on Public Property and public Works		
Communication Massachusetts Public Safety Council, Inc. re No Parking Plan	73101	Qommuni-
Referred to Special Committee on Traffic		cation



Friday, September 12, 19U7

Petition	73118	<u>Petition John W. Marshall et als opposing boiler Weston Ave»</u>
Communi- cations	731U5	<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing Sept* 16, 19U7 on Mass.</u> <u>Intrastate freight traffic rates,</u>
	731U6	<u>Communication Katherine C. Mullaney and family acknowledging expression of</u> <u>sympathy,</u>
	7307h	<u>Communication Katherine C. Mullaney and family acknowledging resolution,</u>
procla- mation	73076	<u>Proclamation Gov. Robert P. Bradford re Commodore John Barry Pay, Sept. 13,</u> <u>. 191*7</u>
Communi- cation	73077	<u>Communication County Commissioners making further return of proceedings re</u> <u>relocation and repairs to Highland Avenue,</u> Placed on file.  <u>Received notices of claims from,</u>
.Notices of Claims	73078	Max Rosenblatt, Attorney re <u>Mary Cardolino</u> for injuries received August 15, 191 7, Cross Street
	73079	Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davin, <u>John Patrick Davin</u> by their attorneys Stern & Stern for injuries to John Patrick Davin, Pinckney Street, August 18, 19U7,
	73080	Thomas P. Maloney re <u>William T. Duggan</u> for damage to automobile Hinckley St. August 27, 19U7,
	73081	Gorman & Voss re <u>Mrs. Sophie Garfield</u> and <u>Edward P. Geppert</u> for injuries and property damage Highland Ave. August 5, 19U7,
	73082	<u>Janet Kash</u> by her attorney Christopher J. Muldoon for injuries received Columbus Avenue, August 10, 191 7j
	73083	<u>Mrs. (William) 'Anna Kenney</u> by her attorney Carroll D. Lehane for injuries re- ceived Somerville Ave., August 8, 19U7,
	7308U	<u>Angus M. MacNeil</u> re <u>MacNeil Bros</u> , for damages 26-3U Allen St. August 26, 19U7
	73085	<u>Joseph Reagan</u> for injuries received Glen St. August 11, 191^7
	73086	Edna Mae Richardson for <u>Ella Morrissey</u> for injuries received Broadway, August 11, 19U7,
	73097	<u>Cecelia Dalelio</u> by her attorneys Murray, Doherty & Clalr for injuries re- ceived Clyde St. September i , 19U7,
	73098	<u>Mrs. Margaret Milne</u> for injuries received Broadway, September 6, 19t).7 Placed on file.
Report	73073	<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u> <u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,</u> <u>Petition Mrs. Henry Perio et tals that traffic light be erected at corner of</u> <u>Marion and Wyatt Streets as this location has</u> <u>proven dangerous to youth of this section, re-</u> <u>ported an order.</u>

Accepted,

Friday, September 1-2, 1947

The order submitted with the foregoing report is follows.;

Ordered;

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and

Lights is hereby requested to install a traffic light in the proper manner at the corner of Marion and Wyatt Streets to eliminate the dangerous condition existing to the youth of this section.

Read twice and adopted.

Petition Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. set

one pole - remove one pole Hillsdale Road, reported an order.

Accepted,

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order granting one pole and removal of one pole to Boston

Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Hillsdale Road, as recorded on page 55<sup>1</sup> of volume S of the Records of poles and Wires of, the Board of Aldermen, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1947

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use available funds in,

Engineering Dept. Sewers Maint. Labor Acct. to cover increase of \$1.00 weekly to Jeremiah J. O'Connell

Highways Sidewalks: Labor Account in amount of \$100.00

Engineering Dept. Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary; Maintenance Account to pay doctors bills, in reference to examination for retirement

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

\$300.00 within the Library Accounts

\$500.00 from Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans to Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct. and from Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans to Executive Dept. Conventions & Celebrations \$500.00

\$75.00 from Board of Health, personal Service Acct. to Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to cover expenses to Health Conference at Arahurst, Mass.

\$1200. from Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct. to Sanitary Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

\$25.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. parks & playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

\$49.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to cover cost of paint, etc. at Trum Field

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Report

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Orders

- 73111 \$21 500\*00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Acct. for constructing 9 new catch basins
- 73109 \$1,730.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Acct. to cover cost of repairing storm drain in Shawmut Ave.
- 73117 \$30.00 from Engineering Dept. Sewers Maintenance Labor Acct. to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to cover pension of George L. Chamberlin, chauffeur-laborer in the Sewer Dept.
- reported orders.
- Accepted.
- The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows-
- 73119 Ordered;
- A32prqva^ is hereby granted to use of available funds in the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to cover increase in salary of \$1.50 per week for Jeremiah J. O'Connell from laborer to laborer-chauffeur.
- Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
- 73120 Ordered:
- Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of \$2^5.5^ in Highways-Sidewalks, Labor Account to cover temporary employment of L. Christopher Mullen for 30 days from August 26, 19^7-
- Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
- 73121 Ordered:
- Approval is hereby granted to the use of sixty (\$60.00) dollars in available funds of the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay three doctor bills of \$20.00 each, for examination required by law, in connection with retirement of George L. Chamberlin of the Sewer Department.
- Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
- 73122 Ordered:
- The sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars is hereby transferred from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover increased costs in establishing a Record Collection.
- Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
- 73123 Ordered;
- The following sums are hereby transferred;

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From: Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans  
To: Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance  
Acct.

\$500.

From: Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans  
To: Executive Department, Conventions and Cele-  
brations' Account " " "

\$.500.

Read twice and adopted "by unanimous vote

Ordered;

7312^

That the sum of seventy-five (\$75-00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to  
Board of Health Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover expenses of four  
veteran-trainees at Health Conference in Amherst, Mass., on September-11th  
and 12th.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

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Ordered:

73125

That the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.) dol-  
lars is hereby transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Sani-  
tary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Ordered: <

73126

The sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department,  
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover costs  
of painting fences and other repair work in various Parks and playgrounds.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Ordered;

7312?

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.) dollars is  
hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks  
and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover cost of paint, brushes  
etc. to paint concrete wall around Trum Field and repair cement-work where re-  
quired.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73128

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred  
(\$2,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to En-  
gineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account, to cover cost  
of constructing nine (9) new catch basins at locations listed in City Engi-  
neers letter attached hereto.

"Read" twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73129

Ordered;

That the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750.) dollars from Excess and Deficiency, to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account, to cover cost of repairing storm drain in Shawraut Avenue, as requested by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73130

Ordered;

That the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, to Pensions, p. M. Acct. to cover pension, at half-pay to George L. Chamberlin, chauffeur-laborer in the Sewer Department, Veteran of World War 1, pensioned effective August 26, 1947 » all provisions of law having been complied with, a medical panel being appointed and of the opinion that the employee should be legally pensioned.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #73117.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

## Reports

73039

Joseph M. Brennick for license to collect junk,  
For licenses as drivers from,

73044

Frank L. Ghisholm

73045

Hiram N. Dearborn, Jr.

73046

Arnold H. Gardner

73047

John E. Hayes

73048

Chester Marcotti, Jr.

73049

Joseph J. Murphy

73050

Arthur F. Morelli

73051

Albert Pacheco

73052

Victor A. Pyke

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Joseph J. Daly

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Thomas E. Quirilan

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Walter A. Bangs

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Gordon Bennett

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Arthur Alessio

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E. F. Kemp, Inc. for license for electric motors at 100 Walnut St.

72966

Robert Bodqin, Jr. for license for jagfeyLy carriage  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

73066

Samuel Wise d/b/a Bell Drug Co. 315 Broadway.  
electric sign

73065

Rosebud Sea Grill Inc. 31 Summer St. neon  
sign, transfer of ownership

72976

Regene Pizza, 219 Broadway, neon sign

72970

Dominic L. Addcirip, JOB 5rqd way, metal sign

72977

Mrs. Susanne E. Sherman, 115 Highland Ave.  
neon sign

72978

J. L. Ingber Bros. 325 McGrath Highway, neon  
sign

72979

Lewandos French Dyeing & Cleansing Co. 301A  
Broadway, awning

72975

New Paris Restaurant, 21 Elm St. neon sign

72972

Harry H. Hardware & Paint Co. Inc. 110 Broadway  
neon sign

72973

Thomas LeBlanc & Thomas Faolo d/b/a Highland

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<p>Ave. Auto School, 317 Highland Ave. wooden sign Broadway Hardware Co. ^6-^65 Broadway, neon sign</p> <p>reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to a bond for \$2000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect 'the City from all claims, loss or liability.</p>	<p>72971</p>	
<p>For licenses to collect -Junk from,</p> <p>David E. Wells Joseph A. Silva.</p> <p>reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Chief of the Police Department</p> <p>Reports accepted and licenses granted..</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor September 15, 1947</p>	<p>73100 73099</p>	
<p>For- licenses as drivers- from,</p> <p>Arthur L. Regan George Small Joseph Ferrandini</p> <p>reported leave to withdraw.</p> <p>Accepted*</p>	<p>73055 73056 72956</p>	
<p>Herman Levy for license to sell newspapers, reported leave to withdraw.</p> <p>Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</p> <p>The Committee on public property and Public Works on the following,</p>	<p>72870</p>	
<p>Petition Power Lawn Mower Service Co. that curbstone be lowered at #1^0 Middlesex Ave. to provide a driveway, reported an order.</p> <p>Accepted.</p> <p>The order submitted with the foregoing report* is as follows:</p>	<p>73059</p>	
<p>Ordered:</p> <p>1 The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to lower the curbstone to provide a driveway at #1^0 Middlesex Avenue when a sum has been deposited with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the cost estimated for construction.</p> <p>Adopted.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor September 15, 1947</p>	<p>73132</p>	<p>Order</p>
<p>Petition First National Stores to widen driveway Langmaid Ave. side of 323 Broadway, was taken from Committee and permission granted.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor September 15, 1947</p>	<p>73003</p>	<p>Reports</p>

Friday, September 12, 1947

- 73075 Communication John J. Pierce, re deplorable and disgraceful conditions existing on Prospect Hill Park and suggesting that the Park be restored and properly protected.
- 73072 Petition Pkinder H. Lurai et al that the sewers of Dickinson Street be repaired and cleaned as said street is impassable during a rain storm,
- 73071 Petition Pkinder H. Lumi et al that gutters of Dickinson Street be repaired as many injuries have resulted to children from jutting stones and crevices, reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- Accepted.-
- The Special committee on Traffic on the following,
- 73101 Communication Jfe88\_achu\_settsjpublic Safety Council Inc. re no parking plan,
- 73102 Communication Chief Sharry re trial plan for no parking between certain hours reported an order.
- Accepted.
- Orders 73131 The order submitted with the foregoing reports is as follows:
- Ordered:
- That the Chief of the Police Department is hereby authorized to carry out the Massachusetts Public Safety Council, Inc. No Parking Plan, as submitted in their communication of September 12th, 1947, said plan to go in operation October 1st, 1947\* for a period of thirty (30) days in accordance with Article VIII, Section 9, of the Traffic Regulations of the City of Somerville, 1936.
- Adopted.
- Approved by the Mayor September 15, 1947
- MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS
- Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,
- 7313\*5 Ordered:
- The City Engineer is requested to make an immediate survey of sewer conditions in order to correct present inadequate facilities at Packard and Electric Avenues, and on Broadway from Packard Avenue to Mason Street.
- Adopted.
- 73137 Ordered:
- The Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to arrange for the installation of guard wiring in the Cutler School

to permit baseball playing and to protect nearby houses located very close to the school property.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The City Engineer be requested to arrange for the upward extension of the baseball backstop at Dilboy Field to prevent further destruction of property Alewife Brook Parkway.

Adopted.

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and the Chief of Police are requested to arrange for the installation of a Police Signal box at or near Gerrior Square.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary provisions so that any disable Veteran eligible to receive the benefit of abatement on his Real Estate taxes, shall upon presentation of all documents or evidence supporting such disability be permitted to make payment of his Real Estate taxes less the amount of \$2000.

Valuation allowed him under the law, thereby enabling -those Veterans unable to pay their Real Estate tax bill in full to make the net payment only instead of being compelled to pay the original amount, file for abatement and then await abatement of exemption later.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That members of the Fire Department now assisting in traffic work be relieved of such duties, inasmuch as the Police Department personnel is increasing and are available for such detail now being performed by members of the Fire Department.

Not adopted.

Ordered:

Chapter 619 Acts of 1907 entitled "An Act Authorizing a forty hour week for employees of certain cities and towns" is hereby accepted as of the effective date September 26, 1947.

Adopted.

Approved. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

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Aldermen Hell and Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of acquiring for the City the vacant tract of land, located at the corner of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street, the former site of the Union Glass Works, to be used for playground purposes by the children of Webster Avenue, Tremont, Prospect, Norfolk Streets and all adjacent areas and sections.

Adopted\*

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

73092

Ordered:

That The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, the surety on awning permit bond (6S 32|j.06T 3afcf-bond-b"e"ing given to secure "the City or SomervTITE on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Alfonso BToVoTlo and Aleasandro Romano for an awning over the sidewalk at 681 Somervfille Avenue corner Craigie Street, October 25, 1906, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Grace Nicosia and new bond having been filed with the Peerless Casualty Company for, an awning over the sidewalk at 681 Somerville Avenue corner Craigie Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 18, 1907.

73091;

Ordered:

That The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on shelf permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of SomervTITE on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Albert DiSilva for a shelf over the sidewalk at 395 Washington Street, on June 13, 1907\* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said shelf having been taken down, the license granted to Albert DiSilva for a shelf over the sidewalk at 395 Washington Street is hereby revoked^ " "

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 18, 1907-

73091

Ordered:

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (C-171-393), said bond being given to secure the City of SomervTITE on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Daniel D^ 0\* Keefe for a sign over the sidewalk at 318 Broadway, on February 25, 1907\* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

Friday, September 12, 1947

The said sign having been taken, down, the license granted to Daniel D. O'Keefe for a sign over the sidewalk at J1& Broadway Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September IS, 19^7-

Ordered;

73093

That the New Amsterdam Casualty Company., the surety on sign permit bond. (No. .£.317)» said bond, being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to "George's Beverage Store Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 3^5^a Somerville Avenue, on February 27j 19^1\* be and It hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior, to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to George's Beverage Store Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 3^1^5^a Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy, of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September IS, 19^7

Ordered:

73105

• That the Boston Edison Company Is hereby requested to take action and cause to be removed, the Edison pole numbered #315/57, said pole to be moved in a south-east direction by the margin pf six (6) feet toward Union Square.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders and drafts of ordinances,

Ordered:

73095

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make the necessary arrangements for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power on Florence Street near Washington..Street' at an exact location to be determined by the Commissioner with a view to alleviating the dangerous condition now existing due to inadequate lighting facilities.

Adopted.

Ordered:

73096

That the Mayor consider the advisability of arranging for the transfer, for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, of the vacant lot in the rear of Cutter Street adjacent to the Parochial School of St. Benedict's Parish, said transfer to be from the City of Somerville now having

the property under tax title, to St. Benedict's Parish Church for the specified sum of One Dollar, to straighten out the boundary lines and to afford more space for the children of the Parochial School.

Adopted.

73103

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of providing the City Engineer, Parks and Playground Department with sufficient funds to install and maintain a wading pool at the Junction of Tufts and Glen Streets, to replace the pool recently eliminated at the regular Glen street Playground, and thus continue adequate facilities for the children in this section of Ward One.

Adopted.-

Drafts  
of  
Ordinances

731\*2

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by Establishing Union Street a one-way street from Mystic Avenue to Broadway

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5. is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position the following:

Union Street from Mystic Avenue to Broadway in a southerly direction',.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

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Ordinance No.

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An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by Restricting Commercial Vehicles on Union Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of the Traffic Regulations is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position the following:

Union Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

73104

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing George Street as a one way street

Friday, September 12, 1947

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:"

Section 1\_Sec51\_qn\_2\_g of^Artlcle 5 ls\_h«reby amended by adding  
thereto In alphabetical order the following:

G-eorge Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Broadway  
in a northerly direction

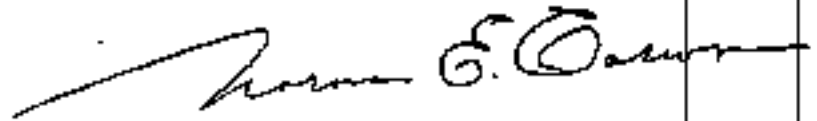
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and  
approval by the Department of. Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice.and further action deferred under the rules until  
the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each al-  
derman.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Approval  
""of  
Records

Communi-  
cations

73161

Special meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men, called by his honor the Mayor  
for any and all business that might  
come before the Board, all the mem-  
bers being duly notified in writing,  
< City Hall, Somerville, September 17»  
19^7, S.30 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Brady  
and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced,, further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Al-  
dermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-  
president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman  
Kurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

The City Solicitor addressed the Board further pn\_hij3\_Plan\_E  
Opinion.

His honor, Mayor Bradley addressed the Board relative\_t\_o\_  
Plan E\*

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 17, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$500^00 \_from Excess and Deficiency, to Election Commissioners, pay  
6"f~Elect"iblj~6ffleers,"" and also transfer of \$500^00 from Exces\_s and^ Deficiency  
|tb~'Ele~c't'ion Commissioners,JPersonal Service Account, as requested by the  
'Board o"f Election Commissioners in letter 'attached hereto, dated September  
16, 19^7-

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville, ^3 Massachusetts

September 16, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor•  
Executive Department  
City Hall  
Somerville, Maes.

Wednesday, September 17, 19^7

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners requests an additional \$1000.00, five hundred (\$500.) dollars for "Pay of Election Officers" and five hundred (\$500.) dollars for "Personal Service".

This request is necessary on account of the Increase. In registration, It being larger than was anticipated.

Yours truly,  
George J. Moran  
Chairman

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73162

September 17, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3023\*00 f\*<sup>1011</sup> Excess and Deficiency to Engr. Dept. Sewers Main. Special Item Account, to construct vitally needed new catch basins at following locations:

- 2 on Quincy St. at-Intersection Somerville Ave.
- ^ at Intersection tff Highland Road and Pearson Avenue
- 2 on Prospect st.
- 1 on Packard Ave., near Boulevard
- 1 on Broadway, between Mason and Packard Ave.
- 1 on Clark St.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK •

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73163

September 17, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$930.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Items Account, to cover cost of replacing broken sewer on Rose St~at the Intersecflon of Washington Street. This work must be done immediately as it constitutes a health condition, and danger to all, in that vicinity.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

7316^

September 17, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Wednesday, September 17t 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$180,00 from public Library, personal Service Account to Auditing Department, personal Service Account,, to cover temporary employment, JO days, for Frederick J. Leahy, 25 Browning Road, Veteran of World War 11, disabled, from Sept. 5th.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

August 29th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Civil Service has approved the emergency employment of Frederick J. Leahy of 25 Browning Rd- Somerville for a period of thirty days. It will be necessary to have an appropriation to the Auditing Dept. Personal Service Account of \$180.00 to cover this employment from September 5th.

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

M/V

The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
Somerville ^3> Massachusetts.  
John D. Kelley, Librarian

September 18, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley,

I am writing to let you know that In our Personal Service Account there is a surplus of \$180.00 which is available for transfer.

Vfiry truly yours,  
John D. Kelley  
Librarian

K/g

Placed on file.

Appoint-  
ment

73159 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Joseph C« Tomasello as a sworn weigher

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communi-  
cations

73160

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 17, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board take

Wednesday, September 17, 1947

action on-the following resolutions:

WHEREAS It Is becoming increasingly difficult for the working man and family to meet the excessive cost of food and necessities of life, and

WHEREAS no immediate relief seems to be in sight, but rather that cost of necessities of life keeps constantly being increased, and

WHEREAS it is of great importance to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that our people be adequately clothed and fed, and more particularly, that our children receive proper nourishment,

NOW, THEREFORE, I respectfully request your Honorable Board request the President of the United States, and the Congress, to immediately take action, by way of investigation as to the necessity for increased costs of living/ legislation or other measures to afford relief without delay "to the people of this United States, so that the cost of the necessities of life will be within the means of working men and their families.»

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

Communication read. Aid. Corbett moved adoption of resolution.  
Resolution was adopted unanimously.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73165

September 17, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board take action regarding the attached resolution, calling for appropriate action by the Governor to give relief to families now threatened with eviction.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

September 17, 1947

WHEREAS the Courts of this Commonwealth, and particularly the Somerville District Court, have pending for immediate hearing, many petitions brought by owners of dwelling houses for eviction of their tenants, for cause other than non-payment of rent, and

WHEREAS these eviction cases in our City of Somerville will increase in vast number, evidence of which is the fact that on Thursday, September 10, 1947, the Somerville District Court will hold three sessions to hear over one hundred eviction cases, and

WHEREAS it is apparent to all of us that the family life must be preserved and immediate relief given to such families being threatened with breaking up of home and family life, and

WHEREAS from common knowledge on the part of all, it will be almost impossible for the vast majority of these families to find available homes at present, and for some time to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, on your own behalf, and "in my behalf" as Chief Executive of the City of Somerville, "and" also all those persons in Somerville now facing eviction, urge His Excellency the Governor, Robert F. Bradford, to immediately call into session, the "Great and General Court" of this Commonwealth, to pass emergency or other measures "affording relief to" tenants of dwelling property, except in case of non-payment of rent.

G. Edward Bradley

Communication read and after discussion, Aid. Ryan moved the



adoption of the Resolution. Resolution was adopted unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS\*

Received the following,

7314-7

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

September 17, 1947

Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

On May 23, 1947, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville passed an order authorizing the transfer of certain parcels at the Intersections of Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley parkway at Boston Avenue to the Metropolitan District Commission.

In accordance with this order, a taking of said lands was made by the Metropolitan District Commission on September 4, 1947, a copy of said taking being attached herewith together with blue print of the plan referred to therein, for the files of the City of Somerville.

Also enclosed is form of concurrence to be executed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and returned to the Metropolitan District Commission, as required by Section 92 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws.

I will you kindly arrange to have this form returned to the Metropolitan District Commission in sufficient time to have it recorded within thirty days from the date of the taking, September 4, 1947 as required by law.

Very truly yours,  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
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City Solicitor

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City of Somerville  
In Board of Aldermen

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan District Commission on the fourth day of September, A.D. 1947, did take certain lands referred to and described in an order of taking a copy of which has been submitted, which real estate lies in the City of Somerville and County of Middlesex, and is shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, park Division Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley parkway at Boston Avenue, Somerville, Plan of Taking, \* \* \* August 4, 1947\* BenJ. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27625-V.T.:

ORDERED: That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville (there being no City Council in said Somerville) in conformity with Section 92 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, hereby concurs with said Metropolitan District Commission in said taking and in every fact, matter and thing connected therewith.

In Board of Aldermen , 1947 passed Clerk  
Approved by the Mayor , 1947 Mayor

A true copy.  
Attest:

City Clerk

Order of Taking  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Metropolitan District Commissioner

Boston, September 17, 1947

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take In fee for boulevard purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Somerville In the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Alewife Brook Parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley Parkway at Boston Avenue, Somerville, Plan of Taking, \* \* \* August ^, 19^7, BenJ. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering", being plan accession number 27&25-V.T. a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking In the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel one:

Beginning at a stone bound snt In the northeasterly side line of Boston Avenue at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Mystic Valley parkway, as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs south ^3° 53<sup>1</sup> 29." west crossing said Boston Avenue sixty and 0^/100 (60.0^ ) feet to a stone bound set In the southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue;

Thence north 4-go 12<sup>1</sup> 31" west by said southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue one hundred twelve and 80/100 (112.30) feet to a point;

Thence north 4-1° \*J-7\* 29" east crossing said Boston Avenue sixty and 00/100 (60.00) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of -Boston Avenue;

Thence south 4-3° 12<sup>1</sup> 31" east by said northeasterly side line of Boston Avenue one hundred fifteen and 00/100(115.00) feet to the bound first mentioned and point of beginning; comprising six thousand eight hundred thirty-four (6§3^-) square feet more or less of land within the limits of Boston Avenue of owner unknown.

parcel two;

Beginning at the Intersection of the boundary line between land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Alewife Brook parkway and land now or formerly of the Metropolitan Transit Authority with the southwesterly side line of Broadway as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs north 56° 33<sup>1</sup> 5!" west by said southwesterly side line of Broadway twenty-six and 15/100(26.15) feet to a point;

Thence north 58° 53<sup>f</sup> 21," west by said southwesterly side line of Broadway one hundred and twenty-three and 51/100 (123-51) feet to a point;

Thence north 30° 39' 09" east crossing said Broadway sixty-five and 00/100 (65.00) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Broadway at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence south 58° 53<sup>1</sup> 10" east by said northeasterly side line of Broadway one hundred twenty-five and 35/100 (125.35) feet to a point at land now or formerly of the City of Somerville;

Thence south 56° 33\* 5!" east by said northeasterly, side line of Broadway twenty-seven and ^7/100 (27.^7) feet to a point;

Thence south 33° 26<sup>1</sup> 09". west crossing said Broadway sixty-five and 00/100 (65.00) feet to the point of beginning; comprising nine thousand eight hundred thirty (9830) square feet more or less of land within the limits of Broadway of owner unknown,

Trees upon said land and structures affixed thereto are included In this taking with the exception of wires, pipes, conduits, poles and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water, sewage, heat, gas and electricity and for telephone and telegraph communication now lawfully in or upon said land. - - -

Excepting and reserving from this taking all lawful, rights of the City of- Somerville and the public to use those parts of ways and public streets which are included in the above description.

A true copy.

Attest:

Nelson Curtls.  
Secretary, Metropolitan District Commission

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the  
Board of Appeal  
City of Somerville

September 17» 19^7

In compliance with the requirements pf\_\_Ordinanoc, y^ou are hereby notified that a public hearing will "be given" J)ef gre\_ the\_ Joard'\_of Ai).-

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peal at Ate room In the City Hall, Thursday, geptenber 25, 19^7\* at 7.30 P.M. on the appeal of Mrs\* J\* Wise from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, refusing to grant a permit to alter a building at 62 Hudson street in accordance "with the provisions of section ^, Paragraph "A" of the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Anthony C. Resell!  
Secretary

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS^AND JEMONS. TRANCES

Received petitions,

For licensee as drivers^rom,

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James B. Benne.tt, Jr.  
Christopher C\* Katies  
• Jofin H>"Keating  
Anthony McQ'lynn  
Norman E. York

7315\* Continental Baking Co. ^or additional strpage\_pf fuel oil 259 Lowell Street,  
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

73155 Petition veterans for Lynch Committee^for sound equipment  
License' granted.

Approved by the Mayor September 2^\*, 19\*7

Communi-  
cation

73156 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re petition of Boston Elevated Rail-  
way Co^ \_fgr\_ permanent certificate of public  
convenience for operation of motor vehicles for  
hire In Medford and Somerville over the Fells-  
way,

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following orders,

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby transferred;

From: Excess and Deficiency  
To: Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers |500.

From; Excels s and Pefl ciency  
To: Election Commissioners, Personal jtervice^ Account \$500.

Read, twice and adopted.

Ordered:

73168

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty (\$950\*00)  
dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and. Deficiency to Engineering De-  
partment, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account^to cover cost of replac-  
ing broken sewer on Rose St., at the intersection of Washington Street. This  
work must be done Immediately as it constitutes a health condition, and dan-  
ger to all in that vicinity.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

Ordered;

73169

That the sum of one hundred and eighty ~~(\$180.00)~~ dollars la hereby transferred from the Public Library, Personal Service, Account, to the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account, to cover temporary employment, 30 days, for Frederick J. Leahy, 25 Browning Road, Veteran of World War 11, disabled from September 5th, 19^7 •

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes 1 absent.  
Approval of Librarian on file.

Ordered:

73170

That the sum of three thousand, twenty-flve (\$3,025.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineers Department, sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account, to construct vitally needed new catch basins at following locations:

- 2 on Qulncy Street, at intersection of Somerville Avenue
- 4 at Intersection of Highland Road and Pearson Avenue
- 2 on Prospect Street
- 1 on Packard Avenue near Boulevard
- 1 on Broadway between MaS^r» and Packard. Avenue, and
- 1 on Clark Street

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

73157

The Board of El\_e ction Commissioners la hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board for or within the voting precincts In which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hrmscom School on Rush Street
- Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- Precinct 5. Holtte Cercle Lower Hall, Cross Street East

WARD. WO

- Precinct 1. A room In the Ward Room, rear Engine 3» Union Square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School, Adrian Street
- Precinct 3« A portable building in yard of St. Joseph's Boys<sup>1</sup> School, 2bf5 Washington Street
- Precinct ^ A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5- A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

- precinct 1. A room in the pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct 4. A room In the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, 56 Central Street

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior Hlgfi School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue

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Precinct ^. A room In the Proctor School on Hudson Street  
Precinct 5. Winter Hill Branch Library, 10 Temple Street  
Precinct 6. A room in the (Jrlmmons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street  
Precinct 2\* A room in the Morse School on Summer Street  
Precinct 3- A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue  
Precinct 5» A store, 515 Broadway  
Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7\* Fire House, 265 Highland Ave.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue  
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street  
Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library on College Avenue  
Precinct &. Field House, Nathan Tufts Park  
Precinct 5- A room in the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street  
Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on powder House Boulevard  
Precinct 5-. A room in the rear Engine 6, Fire House Teele Square  
Precinct 5. Field House, near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook parkway

ON TUESDAY, .OCTOBER 7\* 19^7

at TEN O'CLOCK A.M. when the polls shall open, and there and then .between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for Candidates for Mayor and Alderman-at-Large In Wards 1 - 2 - 3 - ^ - 5 - 6 and 7; for Ward Alderman in Wards 1 - 2 - 3 - ^ and 5; and for School Committee in Wards 2 - 3 and \*\*; all for the term of two years.

The publication required by law is to be made in an issue of the Somerville Journal-Somerville Press, a newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 22, 19^7

Alderman Pickett offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the United states Fidelity and guaranty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Somerville Press Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 15 Holland Street on August 7> 19^1\* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall: not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of, any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to August 11, 19^7\* a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 22, 19^4-7

Alderman Ryan offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

That the commendation and congratulations of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to the members of the revolver teams of our Police Department and our Auxiliary Police Association also for their splendid performances as representatives of their respective departments in the championship contests of the New England Revolver League, wherein they

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attained such credible honors bringing glory to our city by achieving the following results:

Somervilie Police Department, Class 1 First Honors  
Patrolman Francis L- Rogers, Individual High Winner  
Somervllle Auxiliary police Association, Class 10, First Honors.

and be.lt further

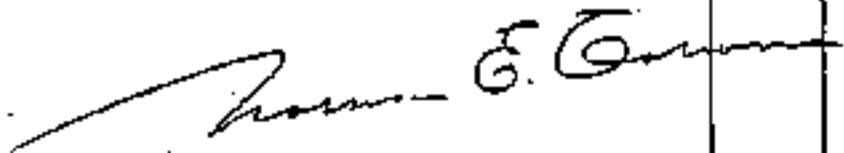
Resolved:

That we express our gratitude to them for their fine display pf^ skill and training and request that our City Clerk send copies of this resolution to Chief Sharry, our police Department and to the President of our Auxiliary Police Association.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 26, '19^7, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval  
£?  
Records

Jurors

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of October, 19^7\* a\* 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Brady and Murray, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. William P. Judge	1H-0 Highland Road	Post Office
2. Anthony Camelio	2^0 Highland Avenue	Foreman
3. Timothy L. Malloy	20 Calvin Street.	Clerk
5-. Thomas McSweeney	20 Partridge Avenue	Butcher
5. Joseph F. McMahon	17 Madison Street	Baker

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of November, 19\*4-7 / at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Brady and Murray drew names as follows:

1. George L- Merchant	9& Kldder Avenue	Machinist
2. Gordon Burgess	73 Marion Street	Rubber worker
3-Joseph LoGrippe	5 Magnus Avenue	Bookbinder

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of November, 19^7, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Brady and Murray drew names as follows:

1. Joseph V. Collette	15 Wheatland street	Mechanic
2. Andrew G. Ciarapi	gl Hudson Street	Laborer
3. Harold J, Benedict	13 Thorndlke Street	Garageman
4. John J, Connors	15 Henderson Street	Checker

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons

so drswn to appear and attend at the second session of said court, on Monday, the third day of November, 19U7, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Brady and Murray drew names as follows:

1. Samuel Alley	65 Wallace Street	Box maker
2. Dexter W. Locke	30 Garrison Avenue	Broker
3- James C. Campbell, Sr.	17 Oliver Street	Mechanic
1j.. James 1. Lee	36 Wallace Street	Welder

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said court at Lowell, -on Monday, the third day of November, 1917, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Brady and Murray drew names as follows:

1. John O. F.-Anderson	993 Broadway	Painter
2. Joseph D. D'Angeli	45 Lowden Avenue	Draftsman
3. Mario P. Magliozzi	34R Merriam St.	Cabinet maker
4.. Edward P. McMorro	16 Centre St.	Maintenance
5. James H. Williams	U5A Mansfield Street	Superintendent

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed, and returned to the jury box.

#### HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

The Boston Edison Co. and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	73037
for Joint pole location Kensington Avenue,	
The Boston Edison Co. for underground conduits Broadway - Cross Street,	73036
Continental Baking Co. for additional fuel oil, 259 Lowell Street,	7315U
Samuel D. Gatteny for steam boiler, 66-66A Morrison Avenue,	73067

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. and the New England Telephone end Telegraph Company for pole location Kensington Avenue, H. Mayon representing the Boston Edison Co. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for underground conduits Broadway - Cross St., Mr. H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Co. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Continental Baking Co, for additional storage of fuel oil at 259 Lowell St., R. M. Jennings, Supt. representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel D. Gatteny for license for steam boiler at 66-66a Morrison Avenue, Samuel Gatteny, the petitioner, of 107 Josephine Avenue, appeared in favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be



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heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 26, 191^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd .and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint^ subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Captain Thomas P. Walah. 11 Rogers Avenue, of the Somerville Police Department, to the position of Deputy Chief of the Somerville Police Department, effective October 1, 19^7\* at a salary of \$1j£25.00 per year, to take the place of the present Deputy Chief Augustine P. Fitzpatrick.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward- Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the -Mayor

September 26, 1914.7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachuaetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$735\*00 from Recreation Commission, Equipment Account to Recreation Commission, (Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover expenditures requested~lTi~letter from the Commission dated September 26, 19U7> attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GBB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Recreation Commission

September 26, 19U7

His Honor The Mayor  
Somerville', Mass.

Your Honor:

The Recreation Commission respectfully requests and recommends that Your Honor initiate transfer of \$735 from the Recreation Commission's Equipment Account to Recreation Commission's" Ordinary Maintenance Account; and the Commission respectfully submits herewith the consideration on which its request is based.

1) Costs of supplies and items of equipment exceed, at today's prices, the highest figures which could have been predicted at the time of estimate or in the earlier months of this year.

2) Unprecedented numbers of children having participated during the past Summer in the Summer Playgrounds activities, the quantity of supplies needed for the,Summer Playgrounds has exceeded all previous estimates; at a time when the costs of the extra commodities are so high.

3) Accident to cloth supplies, previously s.tored, has made necessary the purchase of unpredicted quantities - at unpredictable high prices-

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of cloth used In preparation for major activities connected with the Twilight Play Festival; and similar situation has affected canvas and cardboard signs, used in connection with the Play Festival, the cost of reproducing which is at an all time high Just now.

\*0 There were unpredicted expenditures involved in the hire of buses for transportation of children- (a) to the Twilight Play Festival in August, (b) to Rehearsals for that Festival, and (c) to meet other emergencies which never arose before.

5) The Equipment Account of the Commission has an unexpended balance of -\$1,935- This results because iron pipe and other commodities needed for construction and replacement of playground swing frames and braces for purchase of which the funds had been originally allocated in the Commission's annual estimate, have not been procurable under present conditions.

Respectfully yours,  
E»\*Stuart Rogers  
Chairman

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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September 26, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$4000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Treasury Department, Interest Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

September 22, 19^7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring \$4000.00 from the E & D Account to the Treasury Department Interest Account.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins \*  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully Bequest your approval to the transfer of \$2100.00 from Highway Maintenance Labor Account to

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Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested In letter from the Street Commissioner'.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

26 September 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$2,100.00 from Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account."

Respectfully,yours,  
Jeremiah F- Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to "School Contingent Fund for purchase of textbooks and other equipment for the school buildings.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

September 22, 19^4-7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

At the Special meeting of the School Committee held on September 17, the following recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was adopted:

That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to release for transfer to the Building Department from School Teachers' Salaries Account an amount not to exceed \$1000 for the purchase of necessary kindergarten chairs and tables; and that he be further authorized to request from His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen a transfer from School Teachers' Salaries Account to School Contingent Fund amounts as follows: \$1050 for books for the Commercial and Social Studies

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Department of the High School, made necessary through the adoption of the new courses of study; \$2500 for typewriters to replace those sold to the United States Government during the war; and \$2500 to replace text-books and other equipment missing from the school buildings upon the opening of schools.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland;  
Secretary

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73202

September 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to School Contingent Fund, for the purchase of new typewriters to replace those sold to the United States Government during the war.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Public Building Maintenance "School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item", for the purchase of necessary kindergarten chairs and tables.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor.

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1050.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to School Contingent Fund, for purchase of books for the Commercial and Social Studies Department of the High School, made necessary through the adoption of the new courses of study.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

September 26, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully^ request your approval to the transfer of \$1500\*00 from Ho"t Lunch Rece'lpts to Hot Lunch Program, as requested by the Supe'rintendeht of Schools "in his letter attached hereto, dated Sept. 26, 19^7.

Yours respectfully,  
O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

September 26, 19\*17

Hon. G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Soraerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.-

Dear Mayor Bradley:

You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen the transfer of \$1^00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2750«00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special item Account, for the construction of ten new catch basins, two on Oak St., 1 on Hadley Court, two on Franklin St., near Washington St., two on Bailey Road, one on Shore Drive, one on Shawmut St\*, and one on Dickinson Street, as requested by City Engineer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

September. 26, 19\*17

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer of funds \$2750  
to Sewers Maintenance Special Items  
Account for construction 10 new catch  
basins.

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My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request a transfer of funds In the sum of \$2750 to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Items Account, for the purpose of constructing ten new catch basins, locations as follows, @ \$275 each.

**2 - Oak street**

- 1 - Hadley Court
- 2 - Franklin Street near Washington Street
- 2 - Bailey Road)
- 1 - Shore Drive) photos attached
- 1 - Shawmut Street
- 1 - Dickinson Street

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm J, Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Copy: Bd. Aldermen  
End.: 2 snapshots

Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Board of Election Commissioners

73196

September 26, 19^7

To The Honorable  
The Board of Aldermen  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen;

On the protest of Walter J» Moran, 6g Mt» Vernon Street, somervllle with reference to the Plan E Petition, the Board of Election CommisBioners at a public hearing held on September 2^th and 25th, "19^7", unanimously denied" s aid protest/ and your Honorable" Board is hereby notrfle\_d«

Respectfully yours,  
George J. Moran,  
Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners

Referred to committee of the Whole

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition BO8ton\_ Edison Co. for pole location Earle Street

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Petitione

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Clifford T. Lamson for license to collect Junk,

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Carl Buccella for drain layer's license,

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For licenses as drivers from,

Charles E. Littlefield  
George B. Pierce  
Gilbert F. Silva  
George M. Small  
Albert Underbill

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George P. Crottg^for license for two hackney carriages

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Ellen A. Gould for lodging house license 163 Central Street

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For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from:

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Columbia Food Products, 6\*1 Somerville Ave\*  
awning

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The Coca Cola Co\* 313 Broadway, flat, eign

73190

The Coca Cola Co. 6^ Morrison Ave. metal sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenses to sell newspapers from,

73135

John J. Boyson

73136

Evelyn Snijer

73137

Wilson 3\* Snow

For licenses for sound trucks from,

73131

William B. Bailey

73132

John Picceca

73133

Burton F. Faulkner

73134

James Michael O'Meara and Gabriel Rodrigues

Licenses granted

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30, 1917

Communi-  
cations

73193

Communication Bennett Company re flooding of property caused by improper con-  
struction of catch basins and streets around 2f\$2  
JJomerville Ave..

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

73194

Communication Walter J. Moran appealing against action of certification of  
names appearing on Plan "E" petition,

Referred to Committee of the Whole

73195

Communication Walter J. Moran that installation of full length screens on  
school windows is in violation of Dept. of Edu-  
cation and State Fire Laws and requesting im-  
mediate action on this matter.

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices  
of  
Claims

73191

Mrs. Margaret Milne, supplemental notice

73192

Robert A. McCarthy, supplemental notice

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES -

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

Reports

73036

Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and manholes Broadway -  
Cross St.

73037

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for  
Joint pole locations Kensington Ave. set 1 pole  
remove 1 pole,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Friday, September 26, 1947

<u>Order granting location for conduits and manholes to Boston Edison Company, Broadway at Cross Street, Cross Street, n.e. of Broadway,</u>	73227	Orders
<u>Order granting joint pole locations to Boston Edison Company^ and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Kensington Avenue, set 1 pole, remove 1 pole,</u>  as recorded on pages 553 - 555 of volume g of the- Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were	7322*3	
•Adopted.  Approved by the Mayor September 30, 1947		
<u>On motion of Alderman- Murray the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alteration of Joint existing pole location Oilman Street, set one pole remove one pole, taken from Committee and give leave to withdraw.</u>  Accepted*  Reconsideration filed September 27, 1947 by Alderman Murray.  <u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u>  <u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of appropriations</u>	73032>	Reports
as follows,		
\$2750 from Ejccese and Deficiency to Engineering Dept'. Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account "for construction of 10 new catch basins,	73206	
\$^,000.00 from JSxcess and Deficiency to Treasury Dept. Interest Acct. __	73199	
<del>\$735.00</del> from Recreation ^Commission, Equipment, Account to Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account	7319S	
\$2100.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account to Highways Sidewalks, ordinary Maintenance Account,	73200	
\$2500.00 from School Teachers Account to School Contingent Fund for purchase of new typewriters,	73202	
\$1000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to p.B. Maintenance^ school Buildings, ^ Buildings and Grounds Account^	73203	
\$2500*00 from Schooj. Teachers' Salaries Apct* to School Contingent Fund for the purchase of textbooks and other equipment for the school buildings,	73201	
\$1030»0.0. from School Teachers' Salaries Acct_* to School Contingent Fund, __	7320^	
1500»00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Lunch Program,	73205	
reported orders.		
Accepted*		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:		



Orders

73213	<p>Ordered;</p> <p><u>The sum, of twenty seven hundred and fifty</u> (\$2750.) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to <u>Engineering Department Sewers Maintenance, Special Item Account</u> for the construction of ten new catch basins as requested by the City Engineer.</p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
7321^	<p>Ordered:</p> <p><u>That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dol-</u> lars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the <u>Treasury Department, Interest Account*</u></p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
73215	<p>Ordered-:</p> <p><u>The sum of seven hundred thirty-five (\$735*)</u> dollars is hereby transferred from <u>Recreation Commission, Equipment Account</u> to <u>Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u> to cover expenditures requested in letter from the Commission dated September 26, 19^7-</p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
73126	<p>Ordered:</p> <p><u>The sum of twenty one hundred (\$2100.) dollars</u> is hereby transferred from <u>Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account</u> to <u>Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account</u> as requested in letter from the Street Commissioner.</p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
73127	<p>Ordered:</p> <p><u>That the sum of two thousand, five hundred</u> (\$2,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from <u>School Teachers' Salaries Account</u> to <u>School Contingent Fund</u>, for the purchase of new typewriters to replace those sold to the United States (Jovenment during the war.</p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
7312S	<p>Ordered;</p> <p><u>The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars</u> is hereby transferred from <u>School Teachers' Salaries Account</u> to <u>Public Buildings Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item</u> for the purchase of necessary kindergarten chairs, and tables.</p> <p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>
73129	<p>Ordered:</p> <p><u>That the sum of two thousand, five hundred</u> (\$2,500.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from <u>School Teachers' Salaries.Ac-</u></p>

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count to School Contingent Fund for purchase of textbooks and other equipment for the school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73220

That the sum of one thousand and fifty (\$1,050.)  
dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup> Salaries Account to School  
Contingent Fund for purchase of books for the Commercial and Social studies  
Department of the High School.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

.Ordered;

73221

That the sum of one-thousand five hundred  
(\$1,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot  
Lunch program, as requested by the Superintendent of Schools.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Captain Thomas P. Walsh as  
Deputy Chief of the Somerville Police Depart-  
•merit, reported recommending that-the appoint-  
ment be confirmed.

73197

Reports

Report accepted-and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,  
Clifford T. Lamson for license to collect Junk,

73172

Carl Buccella-for drain layer's license

73173

For drivers licenses from,

James B."Bennett, Jr.  
Christopher C. Kakles  
John H. Keating  
Charles E. Littlefield  
George B. Pierce  
Gilbert F. Silva  
Albert Underhill  
Norman E. York

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73153

Samuel P. flattery for license for steam boiler at 66-66A Morrison Avenue.

73067

University Overland Express Inc. for license for garage at g&3 Mcgrath Hlgh'-

73059

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Columbia Food Products, 681 Somerville Avenue  
awning ~  
The Coca-Cola Co. 6\*1 Morrison Ave. metal sign  
The Coca-Cola Co\* 313 Broadway, flat sign

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to  
a bond for \$2000.00 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor September 30, 1947.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

73179 George P. Grotty, 2  
73087 Edward F. Hughes

73088 Edward F. Hughes for license for taxi stand, 236 Holland Street,  
reported recommending that such licensee be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 8, 1947

For licenses as drivers from,

73177 George M. Small  
73152 Anthony McGlynn

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

October 10, 1947 Having been presented to the Mayor and no  
action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses  
are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City clerk

For licenses for the storage of explosives, from,

72964 J. J. Donovan & Sons Inc. 115 Willow Avenue  
72627 Alfred G. Masael, 365 Medford Street  
72965 J. P. O'Neill coal Co. by Webster Avenue  
73057 University Overland Express Inc. 83 McSraith  
Highway

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

72878 George A. Smith, Jr. for license for sale of firearms Paul's Army and Navy  
Store, 111 Holland Street,

71214-g DiSilva Truck Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c.  
1-5 Broadway and 2-6 Mystic Avenue,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on public Property and Public Works on the fol-  
lowing,

72880 Petition Sun Oil Co. to close existing sidewalk approach and to add a new  
concrete approach at Broadway and walnut Street,  
reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

73226 Permission is hereby granted to the Sun Oil  
Company to close a portion of the existing sidewalk approach on property

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owned by them at the corner of Broadway and Walnut Streets, and to add a new concrete approach as shown on blueprint entitled "Service Station Location, Broadway and Walnut Street, Somerville, Massachusetts", dated October 28, 1946 Number NEC. 96-1" attached thereto and made part of their petition.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 30, 1947

Communication Bennett Company re flooding of property caused by Improper condition of catch basins and streets around 282 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to install a street light of suitable candle power in front of the estate at 9 Harrison Road.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Spencer Avenue and on Hudson Street.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the City Engineer make the necessary arrangements, for the installation of 'Catch Basins' on Dickinson Street, Adrian Street and at the corner of Beacon Street and Sacramento Place.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the Street Commissioner make Immediate arrangements for the erection of a street sign on Maple Street at the corner of McGrath Highway inasmuch as there has been no street sign at this location for some time.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following order,

73193

Report

73210

Orders

73222

73207

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73208

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to draw an ordinance changing the zone of the so-called "Brick bottom Section" of our city, in order to prevent any new and additional industries, manufacturing establishments, and all other heavy industrial plants, from being erected In said section. Said ordinance shall not in any way interfere with existing businesses.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Kurd offered the following order,

73211

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to make an Immediate survey of Woodbine Street for the purpose of Improving lighting conditions wherever necessary, In order that all dangerous or improperly lighted areas will be corrected.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

73211-

Ordered:

That with respect to making Ash Avenue, north-east of Albion Street an accepted Public Way, there fihall be a public hearing on\_\_\_\_\_which shall be advertised in a local paper and the abutters shall be notified.

Referred to Committee on public Property and Public Works.

73225

Ordered;

That the Street Commissioner make immediate arrangements for the painting of a suitable "Stop" sign in large letters on the street at the Junction of ^e arl Street and Dana Street, the sigh to be on Pearl Street going in an easterly direction.

Read twice and adopted.

•Alderman Plckett offered the following resolution,

Resolu-  
tion

73212

Whereas thousands of our residents after having witnessed the children from our Playgrounds participate In the 19\*JT Twilight Play "Festival under the guidance and leadership of

SUPERINTENDENT FRANCIS j'. MAHONEY.

and his capable assistants, have proclaimed this year's production the "Best ever" and

Whereas this performance afforded Joy and satisfaction to countless parents and friends who so proudly took so much pleasure from the high quality of its artistic entertainment and in the efficient, manner with which the entire program was so skillfully presented, and

Whereas the children and their leaders who had devotedly pursued their tasks with enthusiasm and industry to attain such a wonderful conculslon- to the Summer's Recreational activities, as this demonstration was Indeed the successful culmination of the season's Juvenile Occupational

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Program so essential a part of our Community life, be It

Resolved that the members of the Board of Aldermen congratulate our Recreation Commission and its Playground leaders, under the able supervision of Superintendent Francis J. Mahoney for the magnificent and beneficial results they have achieved, and be It further

Resolved that our City Clerk forward copies of these resolutions to the Recreation Commission and to Superintendent Mahoney.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

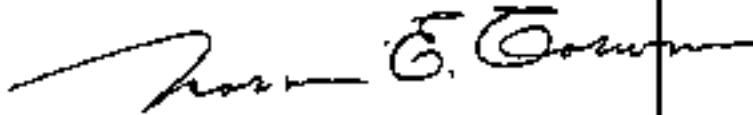
That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make an immediate survey of lighting conditions on Broadway from the lower part of Winter Hill to Sullivan Square with a view to extending the 'White-way' over this area. This survey and a remedy must be made because of the removal of street car stops and the subsequent removal of the adjacent lights which formerly helped to illuminate Broadway over this area.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

73209

Order

Approval  
of  
Records

Communi-  
cations

732^3

Special meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men, called by the President, Alderman  
Reynolds for any and all business  
that might come before the Board, all  
the members having been duly notified  
In writing, City Hall, Somerville,  
October 1, 19^7» S P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd,  
Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Al-  
dermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady,  
Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM.HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the, following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby pension, subject to the approval of your  
Honorable Board, Patrolman John J. Shay of the Somerville Police Department.  
under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section g3a of the General L&wa, as  
amended by Chapter 57& of the Acts of 1946, said employee to be placed on the  
pension rolls effective 12.01 AM October 2, 19^7, pension to be 62# of the  
amount now paid said employee, namely, \$^96 P<sup>er</sup> day, said employee was born  
on Sept. 2^\*- 1886, appointed a reserve officer on April 22, 1915, and a regu-  
lar patrolman on April 12, 1917-

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

October 1, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herewith please find application for retirement from the  
Police Department on a pension, from Patrolman John J. Shay.

The records show that patrolman Shay was born in Milton, Mass., on  
September 2^, 1886. Appointed a Reserve Officer on April 22, 1915, and appointed  
a Regular Patrolman on April 12, 1917\* and has served continuously since that  
time.

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- The application for pension to be granted under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section S3a of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946.

I hereby approve the within request for pension.

Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

• City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentl eraen :

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$700.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for materials and labor to reconstruct and repair the present wooden bleachers at Dllboy Field, Diamond No. 2.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2,200. from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers, Ordinary Maintenance, to construct a new manhole on Kilby Street, two catch basins Lincoln parkway, one on Allston St., two on Northern Artery near Poplar St., one on Beacon St., one on Sacramento Place.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$700.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance for the purchase of a chain link fence at the municipal playground, in rear of Police Station, on Stone Avenue, to prevent damage to private property from children using the playground.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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Wednesday, October 1, 1947

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for purchase of books.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

*The Public Library of the City of Somerville*  
*Somerville ^3» Massachusetts*  
John D. Kelley, Librarian

October 1, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville ^3» Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I hereby request the transfer of five hundred dollars (0500.00) from our Personal Service Account to our Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of books.

As the price of books has increased tremendously this year we are finding our present budget item for books of \$12,000. much too small to satisfy the needs of our borrowing public. Therefore, if this transfer of \$500. could be made we should appreciate it.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Kelley  
Librarian

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M

73248

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby request your approval to the transfer of \$^51.36 from Police Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions. Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Patrolman John J. Shay, effective 12.01 AM, October 2, 1947, at the rate of \$^96 per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the

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transfer of \$750.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, to provide chain link fence on Cedar Street side of Trum Field, for the protection of property owners from ball-playing and breaking of windows.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

August 1, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: proposed appropriation to parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account for extension chain link fence Trum and construction (repairs) granite walk and curb around wading pool.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that the transfer of funds in the amount of \$1500 be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Ordinary Maintenance Account, this money to be used for the purpose of extending the chain link fence on Cedar Street side of Trum Field, now being erected, for 100 feet further for the protection of property owners from ballplaying and the breaking of windows; also to repair granolithic walk and curb around wading pool in rear of Water Works Building on Cedar St.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m

Copies:  
Mayor's Office  
Bd. Alderman

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$550.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for materials and labor to do necessary painting and repairing in various parks, etc.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
John D. Kelley, Librarian

October 1, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

73250

Wednesday, October 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Bradley,

In compliance with your request I have estimated the personal service requirements for the-remainder of the year. After so doing I estiraat\* that there will be an available balance of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) In our Personal Service Account.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Kelley  
Librarian

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73251

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1<sub>f</sub> 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen: :

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of 01200\*00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, for material and labor necessary music facilities at the Central public Library.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

73252

City of -Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 1, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover payment of ~~\$60.00~~ to three physicians; In connection with medical examination of pensioner John P. Sullivan.

yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

30th September 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds in the amount of \$60.00 to be used for medical examination of pensioner John P. Sullivan from Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

Wednesday, October 1, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73253

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr\* Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use  
of \$1200.00 in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to take care  
of temporary emergency employment.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

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Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request the use of available funds in High-  
ways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account in the amount of \$1200.00 for Tem-  
porary Emergency Employment.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

732514.

October 1, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the authorization of your  
Honorable Board to the use of available funds in "the amount of \$1200.00 in"  
the account P.B.D. Maintenance School Building, Building and Grounds, Labor  
I t e m .

The above amount to pay for services of numerous  
mechanics employed to perform mechanical work in buildings preparatory for  
the reconstruction and remodeling under Chapter 44-, which pay was held up  
by taxpayers suit and later approved by the Civil Service as emergency, em-  
ployment.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

September 30, 1947

Wednesday, October 1, 1947

Honorable O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor\*

I respectfully request authorization to use available funds in amount \$1923-35 in "the account P.B.D. Maintenance School Building, Buildings & Grounds, Labor Item.

To pay for services of numerous mechanics employed to perform mechanical work in buildings preparatory for the reconstruction and remodeling under Chapter ^, which pay was held up by taxpayers suit and later approved by the Civil Service as emergency employment.

Very respectfully yours,  
John P. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Incor-  
poration

73229

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from William P. Gavin and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of United Irish Club of Greater Boston, Inc. for the purpose of the following:  
To promote the patriotic, social and educational welfare of its members, to own such personal and real property as may be necessary, and these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

73230

Petition Boston Edison Company for alteration of location for existing poles.

Avon St. 1 pole, remove 1 pole.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses as drivers from,

73231

Albert J. Borelli

73232

Clyde Y. Mullen

73236

John A. Daniels for license for electric motor 170-172-17^ School Street,

73233

Albert J. Borelli for license for two hackney carriages,

7323\*

Charles E. Gillis for lodging house license 83 Perkins Street,

73237

Alfred J. Borelli for license for taxi stands 170 School Street, 2,

73235

George H. Boyle, Jr. for license for sound truck,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

**73238**

Lawrence A. Willwerth, Jr. et als that Aberdeen Road be made one way street.

Wednesday, October 1, 1947

Referred to Committee on Public Property and public Works

Communication Irwin Springer/ Counsel for the Plan "E" for Somerville Organization that petition for Plan "E" be trans-  
mitted to City Clerk as provided in Chapter U3,  
Section 9i Q. L\* as amended.

73239

Communj.  
cations

Referred to Committee of the Whole

Communication Board of Special Commissioners to Divide Middlesex County into  
Representative Districts forwarding report,  
placed on file.

732^0

Received notice of claim from Patricia A. Roberts by her attorney Thomas P.\*  
Maloney for injuries received September 21,  
19^7, Cedar Street,

732^1

Notice  
of  
Claim

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Carroll offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

Ordered;

732U2

Order

That the Street Commissioner make arrangements  
to resurface Prichard Avenue from Morrison Avenue to Boston Avenue. This  
work to be done as soon as possible because of the dangerous and unsightly  
condition existing.

Adopted.

Ordinance No.

73255

Draft  
of  
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances  
of the City of Somerville by Establish"  
ing Aberdeen Road one-way from Highland  
Avenue to Cedar Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Article 5, Section 23, One-way Street is hereby amended  
by adding thereto in alphabetical position, the following;


Aberdeen Road from Highland Avenue to Cedar Street  
in a southerly and easterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and  
approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

In Board of Aldermen October 1, 19^7- Read twice and further  
action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed  
and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Motion to adjourn until Thursday, October 2, 19^7\* at 9 P.M.  
and City Clerk need not send notice, all members being present.

Attest:

  
Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville October 2, 19^7\* 9 P-M. notices by mail being waived by the Board In motion of October 1, 19^7 "to adjourn until Thursday, October 2, 19^7, at 9 P.M. and City Clerk need not send notice, all members being present."

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Brady Kurd,. Carroll'and Vice-president .Mallard present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 2, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$900.00 from Pensions to Workmens Compensation Account, as requested by City Auditor.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
' Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

October 2nd, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Due to the fact that medical bills paid on- Workmen's Compensation Account have been more than anticipated, will you kindly transfer \$900.00 from pensions Account to Workmen's Compensation.

The amount of \$900.00 is available in the Pensions account due to deaths.

Respectfully yours,  
Francis MacDonald  
V.  
• City Auditor

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 2, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-  
cations

7325\*3

73259

Thursday, October '2; 19^7

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$35°-00 from Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans, to Electrical Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of a Trainee Veteran of World War 11.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 2, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of S^00.00 from Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans to Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 2, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

According to the tentative 19^8 compulsory automobile insurance rates as announced- today, the City of Somerville has the dubious distinction of having the 4th highest rate in the State. Last year the rate was \$J4.00 and it is now raised \$1.80 to \$4-5.80, placing Somerville in an expensive category behind only Chelsea, Revere and Boston.

This Insurance Rate is grossly unfair to the citizens of Soraerville and a more equitable method of -computing the rates should be resorted to. As a solution I advocate uniform rates for the entire State. In the event that this means of computation is not- deemed advisable, then a merit system of refunds should be provided for persons whose cars are not Involved in accidents during the course of the year.

When there is substantial- difference in the rates of adjoining communities, it proves the present system of fixing the rates, to be unjust and unwarranted. Discrimination against certain communities must be eliminated.

I strongly protest the new rate Increase in Somerville, and I ask your Honorable Board to approve my protest and my recommendation for a uniform rate for the entire state, and forward same to Commissioner Charles P. J. Harrington, Insurance Division, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB

Adopted



COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

October 2, 1917

Opinion

73257

Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Honorable Members of the Board:

Re: Whether or not Section 15 may be In-  
voked in the Matter of the Board's  
action on Plan "E"

Answering the Inquiry propounded by Alderman Thomas F. Plockett relative to "th<sup>e</sup>  
above captioned query, "It is my opinion that Section 15 is in order and may  
be invoked, if any member of the Board wishes to avail himself of this par-  
liamentary action, provide<sup>d</sup>, that such action is invoked in compliance with  
and not contrary to the provisions as set forth in Section 9 of Chapter \*13.

Very truly yours,  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
Anthony W. DiCecca

Placed on file\*

Report

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

73038

Petition of the Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.  
for alteration of Joint existing pole location  
Oilman Street, set one pole, remove one pole,  
September 27, 1917- Alderman Murray filed notice of Intention  
to reconsider.

Alderman Murray moved reconsideration. Motion carried by unan-  
imous vote. Alderman Murray moved that petition be granted to move the pole  
2 feet easterly from the present location. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The following order was submitted,

Order

73280^

Order granting alteration of Joint existing pole loca-  
tion to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-  
pany, Oilman Street, 1 pole, remove 1 pole, as recorded on page 557 of volume  
g of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1917

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report

732^3

Communication from his honor the Mayor retirement on pension of patrolman

John J. Shay under the provisions of Chapter  
32, Section 33A of the General Laws, reported  
an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

73265

Order .

Under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 3A of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1941-6, Patrolman John J. Shay of the Somerville Police Department is hereby placed on the pension rolls effective 12.01 A.M. October 2, 1947, pension to be 62% of the amount now paid said employee, namely \$4.96 per day, said employee was born on September 2, 1886, appointed a reserve officer on April 22, 1915\* and a regular patrolman on April 12, 1917\*

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1947.

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting authority be granted to use available funds,

\$1,000.00 in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Acct.

73253

\$1,923.35 in P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Bldgs. & Grounds, Labor Item Acct.

73254

\$60.00 in Highways-Sidewalks, Ordinary Maintenance Account

73252

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

\$100.00 from Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans, to Executive Department, contingent Account

73260

\$500.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Account, to Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

73247

\$350.00 from Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans, to Electrical Dept. Personal Service Acct.

73259

\$2200.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. sewers, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73245

\$700.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73246

\$700.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73246

\$900.00 from Pensions Acct. to Workmens Compensation Acct.

73258

\$550.00 from Public Library Personal Service Acct\* to Engineering Dept. parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance,

73250

\$1200.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Acct. to Building Dept. Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73251

\$750.00 from Public Library, Personal Service Acct. to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance,

73249

\$451.36 from police Dept. Personal Service Acct. to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73248

reported orders.

Accepted.

Reports

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

73266

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of One Thousand, Two-Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars In Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to take care of temporary emergency employment.

Read twice and adopted.

73267

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$1,923.35) in the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Item Account. The above amount to pay for services of numerous mechanics employed to perform mechanical work in buildings- preparatory for the reconstruction and remodeling under Chapter- ^, which pay was held up by taxpayers suit and later approved by the Civil Service as emergency employment.

Read twice and adopted.

73268

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover payment of sixty (\$60.00) dollars to three-physicians, in connection with medical examination of pensioner John P. Sullivan.

Read twice and adopted.

73269

Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred (\$^00.00) Dollars be hereby transferred from Executive Department, quarters for Veterans, to Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73270

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from Public Library-, Personal Service Account, to Public Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for purchase of books.

Read-, twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73271

Ordered;

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans to Electrical Department, personal Service Account, to cover salary of a

Trainee, Veteran of World War 11.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Mayor on file, paper #73259

Ordered:

The sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2200.) Dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers, Ordinary Maintenance to construct a new manhole on Kllby Street, two catch basins Lincoln Parkway, one on Allston Street, two on Northern Artery near Poplar Street, one on Beacon Street, and one on Sacramento place.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Mayor on file, paper #732^5

Ordered:

The sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for materials and labor to reconstruct and repair the present wooden bleachers at Dilboy Field, Diamond No. 2.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Mayor on file, paper #7 32^4

Ordered;

The sum of seven hundred (\$700.) dollars Is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks, and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for the purchase of a chain link fence at Municipal Playground in rear of police Station on Stone Avenue.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Mayor on file, paper #732^6

Ordered;

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.) Dollars is hereby transferred from Pensions Account to workmens Compensation Account, as requested by the City Auditor.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #7325^

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.) Dollars is hereby transferred from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for

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materials and labor to do necessary painting- and repairing in various- parks, etc.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #73250

73277

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Public Library, Personal Service Account to Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for material and labor necessary music facilities at the Central Public Library.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #73250

73272

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750\*) dollars is hereby transferred from Public Library, Personal Service Account, to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, to provide chain link fence on Cedar Street side of Trum Field, for the protection of property owners from ball playing and breaking windows.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #73250

73279

Ordered:

The sum of four hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$451.96) is hereby transferred from Police Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension of Patrolman John J. Shay effective 12.01 A.M. October 2, 1947, at the rate of \$49.96 per day.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief of Police on file, paper #73320

Report

73147

Communication from City solicitor re transfer of certain parcels of land at intersections of Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley Parkway at Boston Avenue/ reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

73280

Whereas, The Metropolitan District Commission on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1947\* did take certain lands referred to and described in an order of taking a copy of which has been submitted, which

^Thursday. October 2, 1947

real estate, lies in the City of Somerville; and County of Middlesex, and is shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division Alewife Brook Parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley Parkway at Boston Avenue, Somerville. Plan of Taking, »«\* August 4, 1947, BenJ. R. Davis, Director of park Engineering," being plan accession number 27025-V.T.

Ordered;

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville (there being no City Council in said Somerville) in conformity with Section 90 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, hereby concurs with said Metropolitan District Commission in said taking and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent\*

Approved by the Mayor October 20, 1947.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Joseph C. Tomasello as

73159

Reports

a sworn weigher, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

George H. Boyle, Jr. for license for sound truck, reported recommending that

73235

such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3\* 1947.

For licenses as drivers from,

Albert J. Borrelli  
Clyde Y. Mullen

73231  
73232

International Harvester Co. for license for electric motors at 1 Broadway,

7306S

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted\*

Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1947

For licenses for hackney, carriages from,

- Albert J. Borrelli, 2  
Donald Raposo

73233  
73060

International Harvester Co\* for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c.

73062

1 Broadway,

For licenses for taxi stands from, Albert J. Borrelli, 170 School street, 2

73237

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1947

Courtesy Cab-Co. for license for taxi stand 158 Highland Avenue, reported

72476

recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license, granted.

October 1\*, 1947 • Having been presented to the Mayor and no

action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect, Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

- 72979 Bob & Paul's Auto Sales Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c.  
216 McG-rath Hjhgxvay, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

- 72883 Communication Mrs\* Marie Lord re repair shop at g Skllton Avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

- 7323\*3 • The Committee on public Property and Public Works on petition of Lawrence A. Wlllwerth, Jr. et als, that Aberdeen Road be made one-way street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft  
of  
Ordinance

- 73255 Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances of the-City of Somerville, by establishing Aberdeen Road one-way from Highland Avenue to Cedar Street, which at the-meeting of October 1, 19^7\* further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen October 2, 19^7- I^ having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 2, 19^7\* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October 2, 19^7. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that It is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports". Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 19^7- Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Approved October 6, 19^7- G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Orders

- 73262 Ordered:  
That the City Engineer arrange for the construction of a barrier or obstruction at Diamond No. 2 on Tevlln Field for the purpose of segregating the smaller children while skating in order that they may be afforded every protection from the faster and more active skating of older boys and young men.

Adopted.

Tuesday, October 2, 1917

Aldermen Corbett and Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

73261

. That the Street Commissioner make the necessary arrangements for the immediate resurfacing of Hillside Avenue to alleviate the dangerous condition existing because of the fact that this street has not been resurfaced or kept in good condition for many years.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

73263

That ten additional policemen be appointed to the Police Department.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following order,

Ordered:

73261

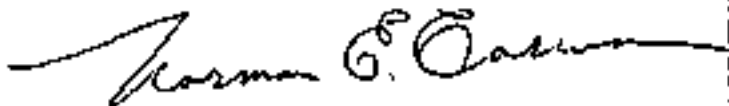
The Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to arrange for the installation of shower baths at the Hope School to provide for the accommodation and needs of that vicinity.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest :



Clerk



Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 10 1907, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, Murrey, Corbett and Brady, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval  
of  
Records

Hearings

#### HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- 73171 Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street, one pole,  
73230 Boston Edison Company for alteration of location of existing poles Avon Street  
73236 John A. Daniels for license for electric motors, 170-172-17JJ. School Street,

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street, Ralph Young, representing the Boston Edison Company, appeared in favor-

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for alteration of location for existing poles Avon Street, Ralph Young, representing the Boston Edison Company, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of John A. Daniels for license for electric motors at 170-172-17U School Street, Alderman Hurd moved that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1907.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

#### JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1907, at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

Jurors

Friday, October 10, 1947

1. James Pescatore	7 & Wheatland Street	Unemployed
2. George F. Curran	43 East Albion Street	Mechanic
3. Ronald A. L. Phillips	106 Electric Avenue	Manager

Received a special venire for the drawing of seven men to serve as traverse Jurors at Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of Criminal Court on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1947 at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Alfred J. Brogan	358 Broadway	Millwright
2. Albert I. Sutkus	30 Adrian Street	Chemical worker
3. Alexander 3. Patterson	37 Curtis Street	Repairman
4. William McRitchie	25 Ibbetson Street	Shipper
5. Donald Gullage	17 Dimick Street	Operator
6. Chester L. Arnott	26 Michigan Avenue	Shipper
7. Charles A. Donovan	20 Thorpe Street	Manager

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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Communications

October 10, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the pensioning of Edgar D. Blamy, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57A of "the Acts of 1946", being disabled and unable to further perform his duties as a fireman, as a result of injuries received during the performance of his duties, effective October 20, 1946, at 12.01 A.M. pension to be at 2/3 of his per diem rate of \$9.00 per day.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

October 9, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57A of "the Acts of 1946" Edgar D. Blamy a member of the Somerville Fire Department requests that he be pensioned at two-thirds (2/3) of his salary rate because of his being disabled to further perform his duties as a fireman as a result of injuries received in the actual performance of his duties as a member of this department.

Friday, October 10, 1947

- Attached herewith is his department service record.

Very, truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief of Department

Enclosure - Request of E. D. Blamy,

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

DEPARTMENT RECORD

Private Edgar D. Blamy  
155 Central Street  
Date of Birth February 8, 1884  
Entered Department December 3<sup>rd</sup> 19<sup>12</sup>

November 28, 1932 Injured back at Box 35- Off duty because of injury from  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932

December 29, 1933 Box 4-12, Second Alarm. Ladder fell on back and shoulders,  
remained on duty

May 30, 1934 Box 32<sup>1st</sup>. Hit by Deck Gun stream and rendered unconscious; re-  
moved to Somerville Hospital. Off duty because of injury  
from May 30 to June 21, 1934

August 18, 1935. 2nd Alarm Box 3<sup>rd</sup>. Affected by illuminating gas, treated and  
remained on duty.

March 6, 1936. Injured left knee while responding to a still alarm at 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cross Street. Treated and remained on duty

February 1<sup>st</sup>-, 1935 Box 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wrenched right arm. Treated and remained on duty

April 27, 1936 Box 213- Slipped on apparatus floor and injured left hand,  
right knee, left side of head and spine. Treated and  
remained on duty

July 1, 1938 Back injured by hoodlums throwing bricks when bonfire was being  
extinguished at 10.30 P.M. Treated and remained on duty

July 3, 1939 Box 15, Injured left knee. Treated and remained on duty

June 9, 1940 Box 35- Wrenched back. Treated and remained on duty

October 6, 1940 Box 336. Bit by a dog on right hand. Treated at Somerville  
Hospital and returned to duty.

January 20, 1942. 3rd Alarm fire Maiden. Injured right and left hand.  
Treated by Dr. Shaw. Off duty from January 19 to Febru-  
ary 3, 1942.

May 1, 1942 Box 3<sup>rd</sup>, Injured right side, treated and remained on duty

February 23, 1943 Box 32, Injured back as a result of a hot air explosion.  
Treated and remained on duty

July 5, 1943 Box 219, Injured right groin. Treated and remained on duty.

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass

October 7, 1947

Chief John C. McNally  
Somerville Fire Department  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Chief;

I, the undersigned, Edgar D. Blamy, a permanent member of the

Friday, October 10, 1947

Somerville Fire Department since December 31, 1942, and now attached to Engine Company No. 2, request that I be pensioned in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 576 of the Acts, 1947 at two-thirds (2/3) of my present salary because of injuries sustained through no fault of my own in the actual performance of my duties.

Respectfully yours,  
• Edgar D. Blamy  
Engine Company No. 2  
Somerville Fire Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 10, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2,655.72 from Fire Department, personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pensions of District Chief James F. Ward, retired October 1, 1947, on 65% of his annual salary of \$4,125.00; Lt. Joseph F. Greene, retired October 1, 1947\* on 65% of his annual salary of \$3,325.00; Charles P. Fowler, retired Oct. 1, 1947 on 65% of his per diem salary of \$3.00; John F. McKenzie, retired on Oct. 1, 1947 on 65% of his per diem salary of \$3.00; James J. Colbert, retired Oct. 1, 1947, at 65% of his per diem salary of \$5.00 per day; all retired under the 65 year retirement law.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

September 30, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sum of two thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,655.72) be transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pensions of District Chief James F. Ward retired on 65% of his annual salary of \$4,125.00; Lieutenant Joseph F. Greene retired on 65% of his annual salary of \$3,325.00; Charles P. Fowler retired at 65% of his per diem salary of \$3.00; John F. McKenzie retired at 65% of his per diem salary of \$3.00; James J. Colbert retired at 65% of his per diem salary of \$5.00; who are to be retired upon the signing of the 65 year retirement law on October 1, 1947-

Very truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief of Department

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 10, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

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Friday, October 10, 1947

The body of the first Somerville boy killed or dying in the service of our country during World War II, overseas, arrived in San Francisco today, Irving L. Pike, 231 Morrison Avenue, Somerville, Mass. This young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pike are now residing at this address.

Irving L. Pike graduated from Somerville High School in the class of 1942, and within a few days thereafter, enlisted in the service. He was killed at Pearl Harbor in October, 1945.

I extend to his dear wife, the former Norma G. Price, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pike and immediate family and friends, my own personal sympathy, and also that of all the citizenry of Somerville, and I join also with you in offering our deepest sympathy and services to his dear wife, parents, immediate family and friends.

The highest honors which the City of Somerville should bestow must be accorded this young man, whose body will be taken from Schenectady, N.Y. to the Long Island National Cemetery, Farnsdale, N.Y.

In this connection, after considerable study and investigation, I submit for your consideration, the possibility of setting apart certain land on Broadway, between the Home for the Aged and the Contagious Hospital, as a permanent resting place for those men who have given their lives for their country, and whose loved ones wish them buried there. I desire to make this particular location, or such other location, a beautiful shrine or monument to these departed heroes of World War II. I attach letter from Maurice Camera, Graves Registration Officer, dated Oct. 9, 1947, in this matter.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Veterans Graves Registration Department  
156 Highland Avenue  
Somerville 3-Mass.  
306-6600

October 9, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Whereas four World War dead are now being shipped to the United States for burial, I deem it appropriate that we abide by the wishes of many of our Gold Star Mothers who desire to have their loved ones buried in their own native city.

As we have very little land in this city, I respectfully petition that your Honor grant to the Graves Registration Officer, a portion of land on Broadway, between the Home for the Aged and the Contagious Hospital, as a permanent resting place for those men who have given their lives for their country and whose loved ones wish them buried there.

Respectfully yours,  
Maurice F. Camera  
Maurice Camera  
Graves Registration Officer

MC/R

Referred to Committee of the Whole

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Bond 73281 Drain-layer's bond from Carl Buccella, signed by the Maryland Casualty Co.

as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 1947

<sup>1</sup> Friday, October 10, 19U7

<u>Received petitions,</u>		
<u>For licenses as drivers from,</u>		<u>Petitions</u>
<u>Alfred P. Ricci</u>		73282
<u>James W. T. Walsh</u>		73283
<u>Mrs. James M. Noone for lodging house license 22 Holyoke Road</u>		7328U
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u>		
<u>Linda<sup>1</sup> a Doughnut Shop Inc. 708 Broadway</u>		73265
<u>wooden sign</u>		
<u>Redd Auto Sales &amp; Service, 21 McGrath High-</u>		73286
<u>way, neon sign</u>		
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits		
<u>Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re Pulaski Day, October 11, 19U7</u>		73287
placed on file*		
<u>Received notices of claims from,</u>		<u>Notices</u>
<u>Joseph Reagan, supplemental notice</u>		73288
<u>Mary Petricone for damage to property</u>		73289
<u>Gabriel F. piemonte re Grace Picardi and Patrick A. Picardi for property</u>		73290
damage and personal injuries received Broadway		
September 28, 19U7		
Placed on file.		
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>		
<u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,</u>		<u>Reports</u>
<u>Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street, 1 pole</u>		73171
<u>Boston Edison Company for alteration of location for existing poles - Avon</u>		73230
<u>Street, 1 pole - remove 1 pole,</u>		
reported orders.		
Accepted,,		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:		
<u>Order granting pole location to Boston Edison Company</u>		73301
<u>on Earle Street, 1 pole</u>		<u>Orders</u>
<u>Order granting alteration of location for existing poles</u>		73302
<u>to Boston Edison Company, Avon Street, 1 pole - remove 1 pole,</u>		
as recorded on pages 559 - 561 of volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires		
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were		
Adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor October 1U, 19U7		
<u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u>		
<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the pensioning</u>		73293
<u>of Edgar D. Blamy, a member of the Somerville</u>		<u>Report</u>
<u>Fire Department, under provisions of Chapter</u>		
<u>576 of the Acts of 19U6, reported an order.</u>		
Accepted*		

Friday, October 10, 19^7

Order

73299

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:

Granting approval to the pensioning of Edgar D.

Blamy, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 19U6, being disabled and unable to further perform his duties as a fireman, as a result of injuries received during the performance of his duties, effective October 20, 19^7, at 12.01 AM pension to be at 2/3 of his per diem rate of \$8.00 per day.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 29, 19U7

Report

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$2,655\*72 from the Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct» to Pen-  
sions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pensions  
of members of Fire Dept. under the 65 year re-  
tirement law, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, six hundred and  
fifty-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,655.72) is hereby transferred  
from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary  
Maintenance, to cover pensions of District Chief James F. Ward, retired Octo-  
ber 1, 19U7, on 65\$ of his annual salary of \$U,125.00; Lt. Joseph F. Greene,  
retired October 1, 19U7, on 65\$ of his annual salary of \$3,325.00; Charles  
P. Fowler, retired Oct. 1, 19U7, on 65\$ of his per diem salary of \$8.00;  
John P. McKenzie, retired on Oct. 1, 19U7, on 65\$ of his per diem salary of  
\$8.00; James J. Colbert, retired Oct. 1, 19i|7» at 65\$ of his. per diem salary  
of \$8.00 per day; all retired under the 65 year retirement law.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approved of transfer by Acting Chief Fire Dept. cm file,  
paper #73291;

Reports

73282

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Alfred P. Ricci for license as a driver, reported recommending that such li-  
cense be granted.

73285

Linda's Doughnut Shop Inc. for permission to maintain wooden sign at 708

Broadway, reported recommending that such li-  
cense l?e granted subject to a bond for \$2000  
being filed with the City Treasurer to protect;  
the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.^

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Approved by the Mayor October 11\*, 1907

James W. T\* Welsh for license as driver, reported recommending that such license be granted.

73283

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 15, 1907

Augustus P. Caaasaa for license for 5 hackney carriages, transfer, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted..

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas, this Board of Aldermen learns with extreme pleasure of the arrival of

73298

Resolution

A SON

at the home of our esteemed Colleague, and his better half, Mrs. Paul I. McCarthy, and

Whereas: this Board of Aldermen is proud of the fact that Paul is an elated father and that mother and son are doing nicely, be it

Resolved:

That the members of the Board of Aldermen extend their heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to Alderman and Mrs. Paul I. McCarthy with the sincere hope and wish of this Board of Aldermen that the "Little Lad" newly arrived may enjoy a most happy life in our City and some day emulate the performance of his "Illustrious Deddy" as a City Father, and be it further

Resolved:

That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the proud and happy parents.

Recd twice and adopted.

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

73296

Orders

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights arrange for the installation of a light of suitable candle power to an existing, pole in front of 89 and 93 Woods Avenue, to alleviate the hazardous condition now existing in this area.

Adopted.

December 1, 1909- Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Ordered:

73303

That the Street Commissioner make arrangement to resurface that part of Yorktown Street that is in Somerville. This work to be done immediately so as to eliminate the dangerous and unsightly condition now existing.

Adopted.

December 1, 1909. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk



Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

73291

Ordered:

That the American Motorists Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (No. 200^3.2653\$) said^bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Anna Pong for a sign over the sidewalk at 21J Elm Street on July lu, i^Ul, be and it hereby is-released" from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to New Paris Restaurant and new bond havine~been flxQ]dTWTth the M83\_aafhU3etts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Anna Pong for a sign over the sidewalk at 21ij. Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October li;, 19U7

73292

Ordered:

That the Continental Casualty Company, the surety on awning permit bond (#36211551 said bond being given to secure the City of Somervl'ile on account of a license Issued on order of Board of "Alder-men to Meyer Gordon for en awning over the \_aidmjaik- aJk\_3Qla Broadway\_pn February 27, 191+1» be and it hereby ia released from further liability as surety on said bond, provlctedTTiowever, that this release shall not affect or re-lease the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Lewandos French Dyeing & Clea'.'.ing Co. and new bond having been filed with Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company, tEe license granted to Meyer Gordon for an awning over the slide-walk a^ 3QJQ Broadway is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,- the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the s.urety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October llj., 19^7.

Alderman Plckett offered the following order,

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Ordered:

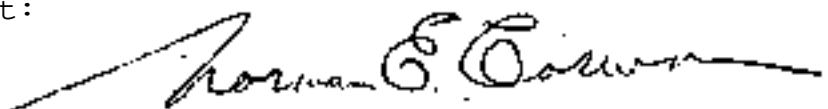
The Commissioner of Public Buildings la hereby requested to Install such hand railing on'the Summer Street side entrance steapa of the Southern Junior High School Building as will afford protective assistance to elderly and infirm persons entering or leaving the building at that entrance.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action on all matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,  
City HpJLl, Somerville, October 15,  
1947 1 9 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, CarfbllV Brady-end Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, PlcKett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President," ll, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Soiaervllle  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$15\*000-00 from Excess and Deficiency to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Building, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance, as requested by the Commissioner of public Buildings.

Yours respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

October 15, 19^7

Honorable O'. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr.'Mayor;

I respectfully request that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) be transferred to the following account:

P.B.D, Maintenance School Building, Buildings & Grounds,  
Ordinary Maintenance

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of public Buildings

Communi-  
cations

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Y/ednesday, October 15, 1947

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$^372.29 from Police Department, Personal Service to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance to take care of the following:

Deputy Chief Augustine U. Fltspatrck, 65^ pension	\$757*73
Captain Charles J. Fulton, bp% penalon	623.82
Lt. Joseph A. Dwyer, 65% pension	650*1%
patrolman John J. Cummlngs, 65^" pension	478.40
patrolman Harry C* Young, b5#~penslon	^7S.40
Patrolman Jeremiah O'Connor, 65% pension	478.40
Patrolman Charles W. Shepherd, 62ff pension	456.32
Patrolman Jeremiah, Kenlry, biff pension	448.96

These men were pensioned effective October 1, 19^7, under the provisions of the 65 year old law.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

October 2, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Permission Is "hereby granted to transfer the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4, 323.65} from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Pensions Account to take care of the following named members of this department who were pensioned as of October 1, 1947

Deputy Chief Augustine U. Fitzpatrick; appointed March 12. 1908, 39 years service; 65^ pension for balance of 19^7	\$757-73
Captain Charles J. Fulton, appointed June 2g, 1917* 30 years ser- vice, 60\$ pension for balance of 19^7	623.82
Lieutenant Joseph A. Dwyer appointed May 3> 1907* ^0 years service 65\$ pension for balance of 19^7	650*26
Patrolman John J. Cummlngs appointed April 13» 1905 * ^2 years ser- vice, 65^ pension for balance of 1847	478.40
patrolman Harry C. Young appointed May 1^-, 190^, 39 years service, 65% pension for balance "of 19^7	478.40
Patrolman Jeremiah O'Connor appointed November 30, 1911* 3&, years, 65\$ pension for balance of 19^7	478.40
Patrolman Charles W. Shepherd appointed April g, 1915* 32 years service, 62\$ pension for balance of 191*7	^56.32
Patrolman John J. Shay, appointed April 22, 193-5* 32 years service 62% pension for balance of 19^7	^51,36
patrolman Jeremiah Kenlry appointed May 25> 1916> 31 years service 61% pension for balance of 19^47	448.96

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Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Executive Department, Memorial Day Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen ;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Board of Health, personal Service Account to Treasury Department, Personal Service for temporary help.

Yours respectfully,-  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

73323

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Board of Health, -personal service Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen; •

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service to Executive De-

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partment, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJJC

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1190.00 from Veterans Services, Personal Service Account to Graves Registration Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Maurice F. Camera, Graves Registration Officer, from sept. 1, 1947\* at the rate of \$3500.00 per year.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Graves Registration Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

I also respectfully request your Honorable Board to rescind a previous order transferring \$1190.00 from Veterans Services, Ordinary Maintenance Department to Graves Registration Department, Personal Service Department.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Veterans' Aid and pensions

October 3, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

According to our records the balance on Personal Service Account for Maurice F. Camera is eleven hundred ninety dollars (\$1190.00)

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. McGrath  
Commissioner

TFM/GS

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$76.10 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to Electric Lights and Lines Department, Ordinary Maintenance, for the purchase of a new motor truck chassis and cab one ton truck, as requested by the Commissioner.

Wednesday, October 13, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

. Somerville, Mass., October 15, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation of \$6.1<sup>^</sup> to be applied towards a purchase of a new 6 Cylinder Chassis and Cab one ton truck to take the place of similar truck, badly damaged in collision with a private car driven by one Patrick A. Plcardi, of 10 Stearns Ave., Medford, Mass., on September 23, 19<sup>^</sup>7- Two of our employees were injured In this accident, full report has been filed with the City Solicitor.

The following is a summary of the costs:

New 6 Cylinder Chassis & Cab '(one ton)	\$1359.14	
Transfer body	10.00	
heater	7.00	
	\$1376.14	
Turn in on damaged, truck	500.00	
		\$876.14

Cost to repair damaged truck, which cannot be guaranteed as ever operating properly \$565.00

Yours very truly,  
James J. Cuddihy  
James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Genttenen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$7000\*00 from Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account for the purpose of taking care of extra work in extensive park and playground Improvement program for the year 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

October 7, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: transfer funds \$7000 from Sewers  
Maintenance Labor Account to

Wednesday, October 15, 1947

Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance  
Labor A-count

My dear Mr- Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request you to arrange for a transfer of available funds in the sum of \$7000 from Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account for the purpose of taking care of additional services of both extra and regular men in the extensive park and playground improvement program of the year 1947\*

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy: Bd. Aldermen

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 10, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250.00 in the Health Department, Personal Service Account to Inspection of Animals-and provisions. Personal Service Account, for increases to trainees, and payment of salary thereto, two trainees from Oct. 1 and one trainee from Nov. 1, and one trainee from Dec. 1.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 9, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The time for which subsistence allowance was authorized by the government for Thomas Hagerty and Anthony Palmer, "trainees" expired on September 30th and will expire for Edward Graveleae and Anthony Scolles on October 31st and November 30th, respectively.

We hereby request that you authorize transfer of available funds in the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars in the personal service account of the Health Department to personal service for Inspection of Animals and Provisions, so that they may be paid at the rate of thirty-five (\$35) dollars per week from the dates specified above. This will give them a wage comparable to the starting salary for a regularly employed Inspector.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

Wednesday, October 15, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraervllle, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$275\*00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Building Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to cover services of a veteran trainee from Oct. 15, 19^7 to Dec. 31,- 19^7, at S25»00 per week.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1500.00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Service Account to Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance to cover work-necessary to repair, paint and improve materials, fences, and other property in the various parks and playgrounds.

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 19^7

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my communication to your Honorable Board of last Friday, in which I requested that you consider the advisability of utilizing certain land on Broadway, between the Home for the Aged and Contagious Hospital, owned by the City of Somerville, for a ehrlne, or more particularly, a permanent resting place for our departed heroes of World War 11.

As you are doubtless aware, the United States Government has now commenced to return from foreign soil, the bodies of our young men and women who served and died during World War 11. It is necessary for the City of Somerville to have a proper resting place for all the bodies of these heroes whose loved ones wish to have their deceased buried in such a resting place.

Therefore, I respectfully uree your Honorable Board to take immediate action to have such land set aside as a permanent resting place for the bodies of those boys and eirls who died in the service of World War 11. In this connection, I have consulted with the City Engineer, an architect and others, to get plans commenced as soon as possible, to ensure proper recognition to our heroes of World War 11. I hope to be able to advise you further in this respect within a very short time.

Yours very respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK



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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1200.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Items Account, for making repairs near entrance of Sacramento street Subway to prevent overflow of water going into subway at that point.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

October 10, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: transfer of funds \$1200 to Sewers Maintenance Special Items to make repairs near entrance of Sacramento Street Subway to prevent overflow of water into subway.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request a transfer of funds to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, in the amount of \$1200 for the purpose of making repairs near entrance of Sacramento Street Subway to prevent overflow of water going into subway at that point.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy Bd. Aldermen

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, for construction of a sewer in Washington St. near Rose Street.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

Wednesday, October 15, 1907

October 10, 1907

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: transfer of funds \$2800 to Sewers  
Maintenance Special Items Special  
Items for sewer in Washington near  
Rose Street

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that a transfer of funds  
in the amount of \$2800 be made to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance  
Special Items Account, this money to be used for the construction of a sewer  
in Washington Street near Rose Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J\* Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

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Copy: Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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October 15, 1907

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$155.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Building De-  
partment, Commissioner's Personal Service Account, for increase of salary of  
\$5.00 per week for Wilson Whittaker cement inspector from \$10.00 per week to  
\$15.00 per week, effective June 1, 1907.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 22, 1907

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that there is available for transfer, from the  
personal service account in the Health Department, the sum of two thousand  
three hundred and thirty (\$2330) dollars.

Yours very truly,  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairmen, Board of Health

DPO:H

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73335

October 15, 1907

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-

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fer of \$3500\*00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Items Account, for construction of sewer J-inr Alston-St.; in replacement of broken sewer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GBB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

October 10, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: \$3500 transfer, funds Sewers Maintenance Special Items to replace broken sewer Alston Street

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that transfer of funds in the amount of \$3500 be made to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account. This money is to be used for construction of sewer in Alston Street in replacement of present broken sewer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy: Bd. Aldermen

73336

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1200.00 from Contagious Hospital, personal Service Account to Sealer of Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance, for purchase of a new motor vehicle to replace the one now in use, which is in such condition that the cost of repairing same is not advisable.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Steward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 22, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that there is available for transfer, from the personal service account for Contagious Hospital, the sum of three thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars and fourteen cents.

Yours very truly,  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DPO:H

Referred to Committee on Finance

Wednesday, October 15, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73340

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for printing license forms.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Licensing Commission  
City of Somerville

September 6, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of the City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to the Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of printing licenses for the balance of the year.

At the present time there are not sufficient funds available in this account to cover stationery needed for the balance of the year. The cost of stationery and printing of licenses for 1948 amounted to \$700. and only \$350. was appropriated to this account for 1947-

Sincerely,  
LICENSING COMMISSION  
Ralph B. Jones  
Chairman

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

733U1

October 15, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeals, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested by the Chairmen of the Board.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Appeals  
Office of the Board of Appeals  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

October 9, 1947

Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Since writing you on September 9th requesting an additional appro-

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priation of \$50, for the Board of Appeal, the number of appeals has increased so that it will be necessary to have a transfer of one hundred (100) dollars to Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Will you kindly recommend this transfer as the Board has on hand at present several bills for advertising and necessary printing awaiting payment.

Respectfully,  
S. G. Zaharoolis  
Chairman, Board of Appeal

K.

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 12, 19U7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir?

This is to certify that there is available for transfer from the Health Department Personal Service Account, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Yours very truly,  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
David P. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DPO:H

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

73316

Planning Board  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Recommendation Case  
No. Oct. 1U, 19U7  
(date)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In reference to the petition of Esther M. Nicoli asking for a  
change in the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning districts  
map at premises 211 Holland Street from a Residence C. zone to a Business  
zone the planning Board recommends that the petition be denied.  
(name of petitioner) (location) (type) (type)  
(granted or denied)

Respectfully submitted,  
David B. Nissenbaum  
Chairman  
Ernest Brenner, Sec'y  
Patrick J. Logan  
Patsy Baroni  
Anthony J. Scolles

Planning Board  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Minutes of Hearing on Petition for Zoning Amendments

The Board met at City Hall at 8.30 o'clock, October 11j., 19U7

(Case No. ...) The Board heard the petition of :

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The petitioner - Esther M. Nicoli, 211R Holland St.  
Represented by (nephew) John Patorello

Abutters Present:  
Robert W. Andrews  
Ralph L. Garrett (representing Alice S.  
Garrett and Ruth and Harris' Neal)

Objectors present  
who were not abutters:  
Petition of 22 names  
Alderman Mallard  
Robert E. Repetto  
Frank P. Baker

On motion duly seconded, it was voted:  
(to deny petition)

Recommendation of Board  
Reasons for decision recommended:

REMARKS

Meeting called to order at 9:05 p.m. with full membership of board present,  
David B. Nisaenbaum, Chairman

IN FAVOR: John Patorello, nephew of and speaking for petitioner, stated:  
Petitioner owns lot at 211 Holland St. containing a 2 fam. wooden structure  
fronting lot, set back about 22 ft. from street line, a single fern, dwelling  
in rear of lot, and 3-car garage also in rear of lot. Rents apartments in 2  
fam. house, lives in single family in rear. Petitioner proposes to build ad-  
dition to 2 fam. house using 22 ft. set back from street, joining addition to  
first floor apartment, taking living room if necessary, to be used for variety  
novelty or general store type business; no definite plans. If petitioner does\*  
not run business, may rent same. Desire to get more revenue from property  
originally purchased by petitioner for \$117,000 about 22 yrs. ago. Property  
situated in center of 2 and 3 fam. dwellings.

OPPOSED: Frank P. Baker, 203 Holland St. -presented petition signed by 22  
neighbors and property owners opposing change. Wanted section to remain  
residential. Robert W. Andrews, 205 Holland St. a veteran just out of army  
recently purchased property at 205 Holland St. at high price believing sec-  
tion would be residential. Has two children and feared change would cause  
traffic congestion dangerous to children. Alderman Mallard, 314 Belknap St.  
wished to be recorded as opposed to change without prejudice. Robert E.  
Repetto, 201 Holland St. stated same type of variety store now exists at  
196 Holland St. corner Claremont St. has never done well, changes hands fre-  
quently, now has new tenant. Believed change would deteriorate property in  
question and doubted possibility of making livelihood from same. Ralph L.  
Garrett, 1068 Broadway, speaking for Alice S. Garrett, Harris and Ruth Nell  
abutters at 1090 Broadway. As real estate man would not stand in way of any-  
thing benefiting neighborhood, believed proposed change not beneficial.  
Doubted would be of first class construction. Pointed out property in middle  
of residential block not contiguous to other business. Stated many stores  
vacant in Teele Sq. area until present inflationary period and would be va-  
cant again\*

The land with the building thereon bounded;

Northwesterly by Holland Street, 70 feet more or less;  
Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Lloyd E. Barnes and  
Elizabeth H. Barnes 133.1<sup>3</sup> feet more or less;  
Southeasterly by lands now or formerly of Harris P. Neil and  
Ruth E. Neil, Aphrodite Anastos and Esther Giuzes, and  
Alice S. Garrett, 90.63 feet more or less;  
Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Robert W. Andrews  
and Frances B. Andrews, 162.06 feet more or less.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
- Law Department

October 15, 1977

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a draft of ordinance requested  
of me by your Honorable Board, wherein your Honorable Board has designated  
its intention of changing all the area in the southeasterly portion of Somer-  
ville now zoned as a "Industrial A District and Industrial B District into a  
"Business District,"

Respectfully yours,  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
City Solicitor

73317

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Att.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Building Zone Ordinance and Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Ordinance and the Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville are hereby amended and changed by removing from Industrial "A" and Industrial "B" District to Business District the parcel of land described and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a point on Washington Street at the Charlestown line, thence running southerly, along the Somerville Boiinday Line, thence easterly thence southerly along said boundary line, thence by curved line westerly along said boundary line crossing the McGrath Highway and continuing westerly, thence southerly along said boundary line to where it crosses Gore Street at the Somerville-Cambridge line, thence southwesterly, to a point midway more or less between Tremont Street and Prospect Streets, thence turning northeasterly across the Boston and Maine right-of-way, to a point at the southerly tip of Milk Place, thence turning and running in an irregular line easterly, to a point near the corner of Somerville Avenue and Shedd Street, thence turning and running northeasterly, by Mansfield Street almost to Washington Street, thence turning and running easterly along Washington Street to point of beginning."

Intending to outline area now zoned as Industrial "A" District and Industrial "B" District as shown on Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville as revised on May 15th, 1941.

Section 11. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to in any way effect existing industries.

Section 111. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval of his honor the Mayor.

Filed on file.

73315

City of Somerville  
Office of the  
Board of Appeal  
City of Somerville

October 15, 1907

In compliance with the requirements of Ordinance, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall, Tuesday, October 28, 1907, at 7.30 P.M. on the appeal of Guy F. DeCerialis from the decision of the Commissioner of public Buildings, refusing to grant a permit of occupancy at 21 Perry Street, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Anthony C. Rosselli  
Secretary

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

73301;  
73305  
73306  
73307  
73308

Timothy J. Donovan  
Roland E. Dupont  
Walter Paul Howe  
George F. Martlake, Jr.  
Benjamin R. Nighelli

Arthur R. Hopkins for lodging house license, \* & Kldder Avenue, 73309

Goodwin Furniture Co\* for permission to maintain neon sign 3.6-19 Union 3q. 73310

Referred to Committee-on Licenses and permits.

Communication Dept. of Banking and Insurance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts 73311

acknowledging communication relating to protest  
against Compulsory Automobile Insurance Rates  
for Soraerville.

Communi-  
cation

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF-COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following!

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of appropriations

ff,

\$^372\*29 from Police Dept. Pers. Service Acct. 73320  
to pensions Acct.

\$3500\*0° from Excess and Deficiency to Eng. 73335  
" p e p t « Sewers Majnt. Special Items Acct.

\$2600.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Eng\* 73333  
Dept. Sewers Maint. Special Items Acct.

\$1200.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Eng. 73332  
J3ept. Sewers Maint. Special Items Acct.

f155\*00 from Board of Health, Personal Service 73334  
Acct. to Bld» Dept. Com. Pers. Service  
Acct. .-.\*.

\$500\*00 from Board of Health, Personal Service 7332^  
Acct. to Executive Dept. Ord. Maint\*  
Acct.

\$500.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service 73323  
Acct. to Executive Dept. conventions  
and Celebrations Acct.

\$500\*00 from Health Dept. Personal Service 73322  
Acct. to Treasury Dept. Personal Ser-  
vice Acct.

\$100.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service 73321  
Acct. to Executive Dept\* Memorial-pay  
A c c t \* i

\$1190\*00 and . \$300\* to Accounts within the 73325  
graves Registration Department and  
rescinding of order previously trans-  
ferring If1190 to same account .

\$275»00 from Board of Health, Pers. Service 73329  
Scot', to BulldIng~D'ept» Mainic. schooi  
Bldgs. Bldgs. and G-roundT'LaDor Acct.

\$250»00 in the Health Dept. Personal Service. 7332S  
Acct. to Inspection of Animals and  
Provisions, Personal Service Acct.

\$75000\*00 from Sewers Malnt\* Labor Acct. to 733\*7  
Parks and playgrounds Maint\* Labor  
Acct.

reported-orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-

lows:



Orders

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Ordered:

The sum of four thousand three hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$^372.29) is hereby transferred from Police Department, personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to care of the following men pensioned effective October 1, 19^1-7, under the provisions of the 65 year old law:

Deputy Chief Augustine U. F:ltzpatrck, 65^ pension	\$757*73
Captain Charles J. Fulton, 60% pension	6{Jj*S2
Lt. Joseph A. Dwyer, b\$% pension	b50.2b
Patrolman John J. Cummings. b5% pension	<u>478.40</u>
Patrolman Harry C. Young/ t>5% pension	<u>478.40</u>
Patrolman Jeremiah O'Connor, 65% pension	<u>478.40</u>
Patrolman Charles W. Shepherd, b2% pension	<u>456.32</u>
Patrolman Jeremiah Keniry, 61# pension	<u>448.96</u>

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1

absent•

Approval of transfer by Chief"of Police on file, paper #73320

733^3

Ordered:

The sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500.) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Special Items Account for construction of sewer In Alston Street in replacement of broken sewer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

733^

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, eight hundred (\$2,900\*00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, for construe-tion of a sewer.in Washington Street near Rose Street.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

733^5

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, two hundred (\$1,200\*00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, for making repairs near entrance of Sacramento Street Subway to prevent overflow of water going into subway at that point.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

733^6

Ordered:

The sum of one hundred fifty-five (\$155.) dol-lars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Building Department, Commissioner's Personal Service Account for Increase of

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salary of. \$5.00 per week for Wilson Whlttaker, cement inspector from \$^0.00 per week to \$^5.00 per week, effective June 1, 19\*7-

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #7333\*

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and -adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #7333\*

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #7333\*

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Treasury Department, Personal Service Account for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #7333\*

Ordered;

That the transfer of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Executive Department, -Memorial Day Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #7333^

Ordered:

The sum of eleven hundred ninety (&1190.) dollars Is hereby transferred from Veterans Services, Personal Service Account to Graves Registration Department, Personal Service Account to cover salary of Maurice P. Camera, Graves Registration Officer from Sept. 1, 191\*7 at the rate of \$3500. per year, and It is further

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred' (\$300. ) dollars be and hereby is transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Graves Registration Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. Approval of transfer by Com'r. Veterans' Aid and Pensions on file, paper #73325

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Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper  
#7333\*

73352

Ordered:

That the previous order transferring \$1190.00  
from Veterans Services, Ordinary Maintenance Department to Q-raves Registra-  
tion Department, personal Service Department, be and Is hereby rescinded.

Read tv/lce and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approved by the Mayor October 2^4-, 19^7

73353

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred seventy-five (#275\*)  
dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account  
to Building Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Crrounds,  
Labor Account, to cover services of a veteran trainee from October 15, 19^7  
to December 31, 19^7, at \$25.00 per week.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

-Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper  
#7333\*.

7335\*

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.)  
dollars is hereby transferred from Health Department, Personal Service Account  
to Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account, for in-  
creases to trainees, and payment of salary thereto, two trainees from October  
1, and one trainee from Nov. 1, and one trainee from Dec. 1.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote..

73355

Ordered;

That the sum of seven thousand-(\$7,000.00)  
dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account, to  
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account for the purpose of taking  
care of extra work in extensive park and playground improvement program'for  
the year 19^7.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,  
For licenses as drivers from,

7330^  
73305  
73306  
73307  
73303

- Timothy J. Donovan
- Roland E. Dupont
- Walter Paul Howe
- George F. Martlkke, Jr.
- Benjamin R. Nighelli

reported recommending that such licenses.be granted.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1947

Goodwin Furniture Co. for permission to maintain neon sign 16-19 Union Sq.

73310

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1947

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following orders,

Ordered:

73359

Orders

The sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account for printing license forms.

"Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

(Rescinded - see order adopted November 11, 1947 - #73409)

Ordered:

7-3360

The sum of one hundred (\$100.) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance, as requested by the Chairman of the Board.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approve! of transfer by Chairman, Board of Health on file, paper #73341

Vice-president Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

73312

That the Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (666308) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Natale Domeniconi for a sign over the sidewalk at 585 Somerville Avenue on July 18, 1946. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Natale Domeniconi for a sign over the sidewalk at 585 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1947

Ordered:

73313

That the Standard Surety and Casualty Company

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the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Sylvester Twohig for a sign over the sidewalk at 585 Somerville Avenue on February 10, 1935 and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Sylvester Twohig for a sign over the sidewalk at 585 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1947

733H;

Ordered:

That the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 50 sections 55, 56 and 57 be and the same are hereby suspended and made inapplicable to the acceptance of the act passed by the General Court in the year 1916 "An Act Relative to Equal Pay for Men and Women Teachers" as more particularly set forth in Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1941. This order is made under authority granted by section 58 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws.

Adopted.

December 1, 1949- Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

73357

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to arrange for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Belknap Street.

Adopted.

December 1, 1949. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files, without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Alderman Brady offered the following resolution,

Whereas

The members of this Board of Aldermen have received with reluctance and regret the notice of retirement of

Deputy Chief Augustine J. Fitzpatrick  
Captain Charles J. Fulton  
Lieutenant Joseph A. Dwyer  
Patrolman Harry C. Young  
" Jeremiah Keniry  
" John J. Cummings  
" Charles W. Shepherd  
" Jeremiah O'Connor

as members of the Police Department, and

District Chief James F. Ward  
Lieutenant Joseph F. Greene  
Private Charles P. Fowler  
" John F. McKonzie  
" James J. Colbert  
as members of the Fire Department

Resolution

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who have served faithfully as members of their respective Departments, and

Whereas:

The manner in which they have always discharged their duties has kept the standards of their Departments on a high standard through their loyalty, working at times many long hours during emergencies, and facing death possibly in many instances in the performance of their duties in the protection of life and property, and

Whereas:

By their example of courage and conscientious devotion to the public welfare they have set an example of diligence and close attention to duty, be it

Resolved:

That in expressing the thanks and appreciation of this Board of Aldermen for their meritorious service we may also extend to them our best wishes that they may enjoy the benefits of a happy retirement with many long years of good health and well-earned rest, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the within retired members of the Police and Fire Departments.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered: -

73318

"Orders

That the City Clerk request the proprietor of the business known as The Hub Cash and Carry Grocery Co. at 30<sup>th</sup> Highland Avenue, Somerville to appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1947 at 8:00 P.M. relative to the many complaints made against the trucks of this company obstructing the sidewalks and the street at the corner of Cherry Street and Highland Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:

73339

That the Street Commissioner is hereby requested to issue orders to the men in his department to prohibit, any more dumping in the rear of the city yards. Such a procedure has created a nuisance and an unsanitary condition.

• Adopted.

December 1, 1949. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files, without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

73356

That the City Solicitor is requested to draft on ordinance making it mandatory for a member of the Somerville Fire Department to be present in each theatre in the city while the said theatres are in operation. Such action to be for the prevention of fires. The firemen can perform this duty on their days off, and the salary for said work shall be paid by the theatre management.

Adopted.

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Alderman Hall and Brady offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

73337

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to arrange for the installation of ten additional street lights of suitable candle power on Concord Avenue in order to correct improper and inadequate lighting facilities existing on that highway.

Adopted.

December 1, 1909. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Ordinance 73338

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Building Zone Ordinance and Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Ordinance and the Building zone Map of the City of Somerville are hereby amended and changed by removing from Industrial "A" and Industrial "B" District to Business District the parcel of land described and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a point on Washington Street, at the Charlestown line, thence running southerly, along the Somerville Boundary line, thence easterly - thence southerly along said boundary line, thence by curved line westerly along said boundary line crossing the McGrath Highway and continuing westerly, thence southerly along said boundary line to where it crosses Gore Street at the Somerville-Cambridge line, thence southwesterly, to a point midway more or less between Tremont Street and Prospect Streets, thence turning northeasterly, across, the Boston and Maine right-of-way, to a point at the southerly tip of Milk place, thence turning and running in an irregular line easterly, to a point near the corner of Somerville Avenue and Shedd street, thence turning and running northeasterly by Mansfield Street almost to Washington Street, thence turning and running easterly, along Washington Street to point of beginning."

Intending to outline area now zoned as; Industrial "A" District and Industrial "B" District as shown on Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville as revised on May 15th, 19^1.

Section 11. Nothing in this ordinance shall be constructed to in any way effect existing industries.

Section 111\* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Read twice and under the suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled, roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 15, 19^7 • Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on League Matters, October 15, 19^7. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman,

In Board of Aldermen October 15, 19^7- Passed to be ordained, roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no. Raymond I. Reynolds, president. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

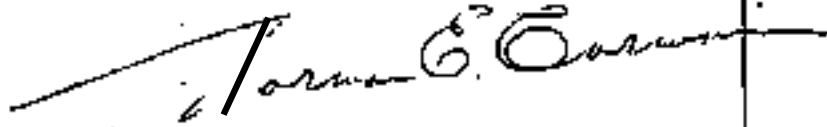
Wednesday. October 15. 1917

Approved. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest?

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas E. Carson".

Clerk



Special meeting.of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by his honor the Mayor for any and  
all business that might come before the  
Board, all the members having been duly  
notified in writing. City Hall, Somerville  
October 20, 1917, 7 p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd,  
Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by ye a and nay vote,  
Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-  
president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman  
Corbett, 1, being absent' at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 20, 1917

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$7500.00 from Street Cleaning Equipment Account to Building De-  
partment, fuel and Light Account.

I also respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$1300.00 from Street Cleaning Equipment Account to Building De-  
partment, Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for fuel and  
light expenditures.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

October 17, 1917

Hon. G. Edward-Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully approve the transfer of \$8100.00 from Street  
Cleaning, Equipment-Special Items, to be used as necessary.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah P. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JPM/MLS

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 20, 1917

73373 The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
passage of the following order~2

ORDERED;

Communi-  
cations

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Thet Chapter XXill of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended as follows;

Section 1. Chapter XXill. Section 1 of -the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line thereof and substituting the word "four" so that the first sentence of section 1 will read as follows:

"The fire department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, two Deputy Chiefs, four District Chiefs, a Master Mechanic, and as many other officers and members as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time determine."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Yoursrespectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

P.S. The above amendment is necessary in order to properly carry on the business of the fire department under the 56 hour law recently adopted.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

73370

Incorpor-  
ation

Daniel G. Bennett, William G. Kenney, Joseph Bellini, Irving L. Stackpole, John Raszaboni, George N. McMahon, Robert M. Burke and others, not residents of Soraerville, under the name of Fraternal Building Association, Inc. of Sqjft-  
erville, for the purpose of the following; promoting the educational, literary and fraternal needs and desires of the members thereof, and of any person or persons affiliated therewith, and for the purpose aforesaid may acquire by purchase or otherwise and to maintain any and all real estate and personal property essential or necessary therefor, but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass., 155 Highland Avenue, said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation they fall to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of Intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of Illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following

Planning Board  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

73372

Communi-  
cation

October 16, 1947

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a copy of motion adopted by the Planning Board of the City of Somerville at its meeting October 19, 1947:

VOTED: That the Planning Board of the City of Somerville go on record as urging the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to adopt the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1937 known as the Improved Method of Municipal Planning, thereby broadening the powers of the board, so that it may function with the same authority as like boards in neighboring towns and cities, and that a copy of said vote be forwarded to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,  
PLANNING BOARD  
By M. E. Lynch  
Clerk

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

petitions

73361 Petition Boston Edison Co\* and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co\* for alteration of Joint existing pole location - Gllman Terrace, 1 pole, remove 1 pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,

73362 Mario vellucci for license to collect Junk

73363 Harold J. Glll for newspaper license

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

73364 Gross Cleansers Inc. that driveway be constructed on Wheatland street at rear of 362 Mystic Avenue

73365 MacNell Bros. Company that Mt. pleasant Ct« be laid out as a public street or way,

73366 MacNell Bros\* Company that Osgood St> be laid out as a public street or way,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Notice of Claim

73367 • Received notice of claim from Edward A. Doherty for injuries to wife, received October 12, 1947» Cedar street.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

73374 \$7500.00 from Street Cleaning Equipment Acct. " t o Hldg. Dept. Fuel and Light Abet. and \$1300.00 from Street Cleaning Equipment Acct. to Bldg. Dept. Mun. Bldga. Ord. Maint. Acct. for Fuel and Light Expenditures,

73336 \$1200.00 from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service"Acct. to Sealer of Weights and Measures Urd\* Maint. Acct.^~r~

Monday, October 20, 19\*7

\$15,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Public Buildings Dept. Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ord. Malnt. Acct. 73319

\$1500.00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Service Acct. to Parks and Playgrounds Ord. Malnt. Acct. 73330

\$876.14- from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Service Acct. to Electric Lines and Lights, Ord. Malnt. Acct. 73326

reported orders.

^Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

73377 Orders

That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Street Cleaning Equipment Account, to Building Department, Fuel and Light Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

- Approval of transfer by street Commissioner on file, paper

#7337\*

Ordered;

7337\*

That the sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Street Cleaning Equipment Account, to Building- Department, Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account for Fuel and Light expenditures.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

See order adopted October 2\*, 19\*7 #7339^

Ordered:

73379

That the sum of one thousand, two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account, to Sealer of Weights and Measures Ordinary Maintenance, for purchase of a -new motor vehicle to replace the one now in use, which is in such condition that the cost of repairing same is not advisable.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 2 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Board of Health on file, paper #7333&

Ordered:

73380

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess -and Deficiency to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Monday, October 20, 19^7

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Ordered:

The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover work necessary to repair, paint and improve materials, fences and other property in the various parks and playgrounds\*

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 1 no, 0 absent..

Approval of transfer by Board of Health on file, paper #73336

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Ordered:

The sum of eight hundred seventy-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$876.14) \*s hereby transferred from Board of Health Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to Electric Lines and Lights Department, Ordinary Maintenance, for purchase of a new truck chassis and cab one ton truck.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73336.

Reports

73331

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that action be taken on his communication of Oct. 10, 19^7» requesting the setting aside of certain land on Broadway as a permanent resting place for those who gave their lives for their country, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

7315^

The Committee on Licenses and permits on petition of Continental Baking Co\* for additional storage of fuel oil at 259 Lowell st. reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

73295

The committee of the Whole on the communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the setting apart of certain land on Broadway between Home for Aged and Contagious Hospital as a permanent resting place for those who gave their lives for their country, reported recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for the setting aside

Order

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Monday, October 20, 19^7

of a parcel of land on Broadway between the Home for the Aged and the Contagious Hospital owned by the City to "be used as a shrine and permanent resting place for the bodies of those boys and girls of somerville who died in the servlde of World War 11."

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21-, 19^7

Communication City Clerk forwarding Certified petition for Plan "E"<sup>1,1</sup>

7303<sup>1\*</sup>

Transmitted to City Clerk in compliance with Section 9, Chapter ^3 of the General Laws.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS •

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

73375

Orders

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to arrange for the resurfacing of Day and Dover Streets from Davis Sciure to the Cambridge line as these two streets in their present condition are unsuitable to take care of excessive traffic due to bus lines and equipment moving across city lines through D^vis Square enroute to Medford and other points.

Adopted.

December 1, 19ii9. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

733S3

That the Building Commissioner make immediate arrangements for the Installation of new window shades throughout the entire Hodgkins School.

Read twice and adopted.

December 1, 19h.9. Having been received beck from Mayor this date no action taken, order is placed in files without further action.  
Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

Alderman Hall offered the fpllowlhg order,

Ordered:

73371

The Board of Election Commissioners Is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are Qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets  
Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street  
Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dicker-man School, Cross and Otis Streets  
Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall, Cross Street East

WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, rear Engine 3» Union Square Fire House  
Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School, Adrian Street  
Precinct 3. A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys' School, 2bS Washington Street  
Precinct 4. A roonTTnrhe Perry School on Washington Street  
Precinct 5- A room in the Durell School", Beacon and Kent Streets  
Precinct 6. A room in tne Baxter school on soaton Street

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WARD THREE

Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets  
Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street,  
Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School street opposite Berkeley Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street  
Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, 6 Central Street

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the alines School on Jaques Street  
Precinct 3- A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue  
Precinct M-. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street  
Precinct 5. Winter Hill Branch Library, 10 Temple Street  
Precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore-Drive

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street  
Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street  
Precinct 3- A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street  
Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue  
Precinct 5. A store, 515 Broadway  
Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7, Fire House, 265 Highland Avenue

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue  
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street  
Precinct 3- A room in the West Somerville Branch Library on College Avenue  
Precinct 4. Field House, Nathan Tufts Park  
Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street  
Precinct d. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street  
Precinct ^. A room in the Cutler School on Powder House Boulevard  
Precinct ft. A room in the rear Engine b. Fire House Teele Square  
Precinct 5. Field House near Dllboy Field, Alewife Brook Parkway

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1947

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for a Mayor and four Aldermen-at-Large. And the said qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for One Alderman, who shall at the time of election be a qualified voter or the ward in which elected, and for One Member of the School Committee who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which elected.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following question:

"Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this city",.

The publication required by law is to be made in an issue of the Somerville Journal-Somerville Press, a newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1947

Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It is with profound regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen have learned of the death of

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS F. COADY

now serving his second term as Representative from the First Middlesex District, who had the respect of the people of Somerville, but particularly of the citizens of Ward Two in our City, whose interests and needs he was always mindful of as their State Representative, therefore be it

Resolution

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Monday, October 20, 1947

Resolved;

That we hereby -express our admiration and esteem for the high calibre of service he has rendered in the duties of his office and trust, and that we extend also our sympathy in this hour of sorrow and loss to his sorrowing wife and family, and to his brothers, Frank D. and William F. Coats of Cambridge, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be sent to them.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman plckett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the National Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (No. 110^J) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to George H. Newsome for a sign over the sidewalk at 19A College Avenue on November 27, 1941, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor\*

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to George H. Newsome for a sign over the sidewalk at 19A College Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 24-, 1947

Ordered;

That the United States Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (#34SS4) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Jay Wm. Kaufman for a sign over the sidewalk at 16 College Avenue; - on May 1, 1941, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign- having been taken down, the license granted to Jay Wm. Kaufman for a sign over the sidewalk at 16 College Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 24, 1947

A motion to reconsider all action on financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:

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Assistant Clerk " " "

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Orders

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 24, 1917, 9 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records-approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Hurd, Carroll, Brady. President, i Reynolds, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ryan, Pickett, Corbett and Vice-president Mallard, 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting\*

Jurors

JUROR3

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the first day of December, 1917, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Murray and Brady, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Daniel Latchford	7 Alston Street	Freight handler
2. Peter R. Lynch	84 Hinckley Street	Fish cutter
3. Francis A. Connolly	59 Columbus Avenue	Truck driver
4. Robert H. Shepley	5-6 Derby Street	Foreman
5. Thomas W. Hughes	111 Pearson Road	Mechanic

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the first day of December, 1917, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Murray and Brady drew names as follows:

1. Albert F. Medaglia	281 Highland Avenue	Freight handler
2. Salvatore Romano	*J-0 Oilman Street	Packer
3. Arthur J. Kilty	110 Thurston Street	Checker
4. Joseph P. Noonan	139 Morrison Avenue	Salesman

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the first day of December, 1917, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Murray and Brady drew names as follows:

1. Thomas J. Reardon	250A Somerville Avenue	Truck driver
2. Richard Jones	22 Oxford Street	Chauffeur
3. Gordon A. Shearer	102 Powder House Blvd.	Repairman
4. Roger S. Drake	2 Park Place	Clerk
5. Charles P. McCarthy	10 Everett Avenue	Freight handler

Friday, October 24, 1947

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 24, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$750.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Perks and Playgrounds, Special Item, for work and materials necessary to provide proper surface for the new playground on Central Street, recently constructed by the City.

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Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 24, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3000.00 from Water Department, Labor Account to Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

October 21, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting requesting them to approve the following transfer:

Transfer \$5000.00 from the Water Department Labor Account to the Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell:  
Water Commissioner

Q/e

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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Communications

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Friday. October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1947

October 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover work and materials necessary to paint, repair, etc\* all park equipment structures, etc.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 24, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:.

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$359.33 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Edgar D. Blamy, retired on two-thirds of his per diem salary of \$3.00, said pension effective 12.01 A.M. October 20, 1947-

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK'

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass. :

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sum of three hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents be transferred from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the pension of Edgar D. Blamy retired on two-thirds (2/3 of his per diem salary of \$8.00; said pension to take effect at 12.01 A.M. October 20, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief-  
Acting Chief of Department

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 24, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2000.00 from Police Department, Personal Service to police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover purchase of new equipment for the new men recently added to the department.

Frida. October 24, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Soraerville  
Massachusetts

October 16, 19\*17

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen •  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request permission to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the police Department, Personal Service Account to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to be used for the purchase of new equipment for the department, necessary to properly equip new men.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 24, 19147

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$14-50\*00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Special Item Account, to cover cost of enlarging, work and materials, necessary to prepare the burial vaults in the cemetery on Soraerville Avenue, so that the vaults may be used for those heroes of World War 11, whose bodies are now being brought from foreign soil to their native City of Somerville, to be kept in the vaults until such time as a permanent resting place is designated or decided upon by their next of kin.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding the following,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Metropolitan District Commission  
20 Somerset Street, Boston

October 21, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Soraerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir;

I send you herewith copy of a taking, by this Commission at the intersections of Alewife Brook parkway at Broadway and Mystic Valley parkway; at Boston Avenue.,, This taking is sent for concurrence by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville-, as required, by Section SO of Chapter 92 of the General Laws.

Friday, October 2\*1, 19^7

If the Board of Aldermen concurs In the taking, please have the ~Term of concurrence which Is enclosed executed and returned to this office. Please have It executed and returned In sufficient time to have it recorded within thirty days from the date of the taking, October 16, 19^7> as required by law. The copy of the taking and the blue print of the plan referred to are for the files of the City of Somerville.

A. similar taking was sent to the City Solicitor of Somerville on September 5, 19^7> but as it has hot been returned a new taking has been passed by the Commission.

Very truly yours,  
Nelson Curtis  
NELSON CURTIS  
Secretary

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approved by the Mayor October 29, 19\*4-7

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

733S6  
733S7

Arthur William Donnelly  
James P. W a r d \*

For licenses for the storage of explosives from.

733SS  
733S9

Process Eng. Co. ^20 Somerville Ave.  
Somerville Packing Co\* 20 Water St.

73390

Courtesy Cab Co. for license for two hackney carriages

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.

73391  
73392

Samuel D. Gatteny, 66 Morrison Ave. wooden sign  
Homberg Middy Blouse Co. 97 Marshall St. wooden  
sign,

73393

Courtesy Cab Co. for license for taxi stands, 846 McG-rath Highway, 2

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

73397

Petition widen driveway 37.39-^3 Linwood Street,

'Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Communi-  
cation

7339\*1

Communication Hub Cash & Carry Grocery Inc. re appearing at Board of Alder-  
men', meeting.

Laid on table.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices  
Sf.  
Claims

73395

Supplemental notice from Edward A. Dbherty re wife,

73396

Supplemental notice from Mrs.-Mary Potter,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of.

73^03

\$2,000. within the Police Dept. Accounts

73^0

\$5,000. from Water Dept. Labor.Acct. to Water  
Dept. Ord. Mftint. Acct..

73402

\$389-33 from Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct..

to Pensions; Ordinary Maint. Acct\* for pension of Edgar D. Blamy

\$450.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Special Item Acct.

73404

\$750\*00 from Excess & Deficiency to Engineering Dept. parka & Playgrounds Special Item Acct\*

73399

\$\$2000. from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73^01

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

73^05

Orders

The sura of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars is hereby transferred from the police Department, Personal Service Account, to police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover purchase of new equipment for the new men recently added to the Department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73^06

The sum of five thousand-(\$5,000.) dollars Is hereby transferred from Water Department, Labor Account to Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73^07

The sum of three hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$339.33) is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the pension of Edgar D. Blamy retired on-two-thirds of his per diem salary of \$g.00, said pension effective 12.01 A.M. October 20, 19^7.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of transfer by Fire Dept. on file, paper #73^02

Ordered:

73^08

The sum of four hundred fifty (\$^0\*) dollars Is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and-Playgrounds, Special Item Account, to cover cost of enlarging work and materials, necessary<to prepare the burial vaults in the cemetery on Somerville Avenue,- so that the vaults in the cemetery may be used for those heroes of World War 11, whose bodies are now being brought from foreign soil to their native City-of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73^09

Ordered;

The sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Special Item Account for work and materials necessary to provide proper surface for the new playground on Central Street.'

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73^10

Ordered:

The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.)' dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Park? and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover work and materials necessary to paint, repair, etc. all park equipment, structures, etc.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent\*

Report

73373

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting amendment to Chapter XX111 of the Revised Ordinances, reported recommending the adoption of the within draft of ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follow^:

Draft  
of  
Ordinance

73\*11

Ordinance No\* 137 -

Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinances, Chapter XX111, Section 1

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter XX111» Section 1, ia'hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line thereof and substituting the word "four" so that the first sentence of Section 1 will read as follows;

"The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, two Deputy Chiefs, four District Chiefs, a Master Mechanic, and as many other officers and members as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time determine"

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen October 2U, 19^7. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Roll call vote, 9 yes, 2 absent. Norman E, Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 2<sup>1st</sup>-, 19^7. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters October 2^-, 19^7. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman..

in Board of Aldermen October 2^, 19^7. passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

- Approved October 25, 19\*47. G. Edward<sup>B</sup>radley, Mayor

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 7

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,  
For licenses aa drivers from,  
James William Donnelly 73386  
James P. Ward 73307  
Harold J. Ggli for license to sell newspapers 73363  
reported recommending that such licensee "be granted.  
: Reports accepted and licenses granted.  
Approved by the Mayor October 29, ;19<sup>th</sup> 7  
Courtesy Cab Co\* for license for two taxi cab stands &\6 McGrath Highway , re- 73393  
ported recommending that such license be  
granted.  
Report accepted and license granted.  
November 7» 19<sup>th</sup> 7- Having been presented. to the Mayor and no  
action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license  
is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.  
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,  
Samuel D. Gatteny, 66 Morrison Ave. wooden sign 73391  
Homberp; Middy Blouse Co. 97 Marshall dt. 73392  
wooden sign,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case,  
to a bond for \$2,000. being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.  
Reports accepted and licenses granted.  
November 7> 19<sup>th</sup> 7 • Having been presented to the Mayor and no  
action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses  
are in effect\* Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.  
MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS  
Vice-president Mallard offered the following order.  
Ordered: 73<sup>rd</sup> 12  
That a street light of suitable candle power be  
Installed on the existing pole in front of 25 Yfoods Avenue.  
Adopted.  
Alderman Brady offered the following order,  
Ordered: 7339\*5  
That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars  
is -hereby transferred from Street Cleaning, Equipment Account to Building  
Department Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account for fuel and  
light expenditures.  
Order adopted In Board of Aldermen October 20, 19<sup>th</sup> 7\* transferring  
\$1 300. 00 for the same purpose is hereby declared void and the amount of

Reports

Orders



\$1300.00 Is replaced with the amount of \$600.00.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of transfer by Street Commissioner of file, paper #7337\*.

Approved by the Mayor October 29, 19<sup>th</sup> 7.

Aldermen Hall and Brady offered the following orders,

73\*13

Ordered:

That the trial ordinance now in effect on certain streets in this City restricting parking of vehicles between certain hours in the morning and in the evening be not extended for an additional 30 days trial period.

Adopted.

73\*16

Ordered:

The Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for the continual attendance of an officer in the traffic tower at the Junction of McG-rath Highway, Somerville Avenue and Medford Street in order that pedestrians may have time and opportunity to cross this dangerous intersection in safety, and in event that the officer cannot be assigned at all times, the Traffic Control lights be so adjusted so that the RED and YELLOW walk lights will automatically provide this protection to persons and children crossing the Artery at that location.

Adopted.

Aldermen Kurd and McCarthy offered the following order,

73414

Ordered:

That the Allied Veterans Council be requested to meet with the members of this Board of Aldermen for the purpose of considering the naming of the newly-constructed play ground on Central Street in honor of a Veteran who died in the Service of his Country in World War 2.

Adopted.

Alderman plckett offered the following order,

73\*15

• Ordered;

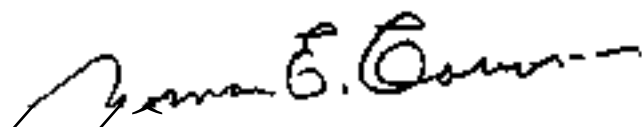
That a police officer be detailed between the hours of 4 and 6 P.M. at the Junction of McG-path Highway and Cross Street to provide protection and assistance for the general Public at that location.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive and take action on communications from the Mayor, all the members having been duly notified In writing, City Hall, Soraerville,' October 30, 1947, 7-30 P.M.

The president, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the president, 9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pickett and Hurd, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Fire Department Personal Services Account to cover increases in the salaries of the following named men by reason of their promotion to District Fire Chiefs, effective November 2, 1947, at the rate of \$4125. per year:

Walter F. Cullinane. 23 F&rragut Ave.  
Edward G. Donovan, 17 Centre St.  
Louis J. Larkin, 4o Paulina St.

Respectfully yours,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$700.00 in available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account as requested by the Highway Commissioner.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Approval  
of  
Records

73418  
Communi-  
cations

73^20

Thursday, October 30, 1947

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

October 30, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds in the amount of \$700.00 for overtime from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

73\*23

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350 from Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to cover Increase in salary of William H. Wallis. This Increase in salary shall take effect as of January 1, 1947 as through oversight this employee did not receive the Increase due him at the time of the general increase given to all city employees.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass;

October 22, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I hereby approve the transfer of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Fire Department, personal Service Account to the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.

Very truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief Engineer

73^22

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Thursday. October "SO. 19^7

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$5>500' from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Department, Sewers Ordinary Maintenance, Special rtem, to cover the cost of additional work necessary to repair and reconstruct a sewer on Alston St., as requested in letter from the City Engineer, attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK  
Att.

City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

October 30, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re; T<sub>rans</sub>fer of funds requested \$5500.  
to Sewers Maint. Spec. Items completion  
sewer and storm drain Shawmut and Alston  
streets

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request a transfer of funds in the amount of \$55°0 to Sewers Maintenance Special Items Account, this money to be used for the completion of sewer and storm drain system In Shawmut Street and Alston Street.

I find that single strength pipe used in the former construction is now entirely broken and must be removed and double strength pipe used in replacement. The sewer Is 1'-1" and 15\* deep and must be thoroughly braced, which requires considerable lumber and labor for shoring and bracing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Stallvan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy: Bd. Alderman

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 19\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somervllle, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and G-entlemen;

I respectfully request your approval as follows;

"That the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 19\*17. Being "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices In Cities and Towns on Saturdays" be hereby accepted. and in connection therewith, that City Hall shall be closed on Saturdays throughout the entire year."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

73^19

73\*17

Thursday, October 30, 1947

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, the following named men as permanent District Fire Chiefs in the Somerville Fire Department . effective 12,01 A.M. November 2, 1947, at the rate of \$125. per year:

Walter F. Cullinane. 23 Farragut Avenue  
Edward G. Donovan. 17 Centre St.  
Louis J. Larkin. \*\*0 Paulina St.

I have taken the name of these appointees off the certification furnished to me by the Director of Civil Service and have appointed the men in the order in which they appear on the list.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley,  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed. ;

73\*21

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

October 30, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$233-53 from Building Department, School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the pension of Royal W. Brenlze, custodian-, a veteran of the Spanish War, who was retired on October 17, 1947» <sup>act</sup> half pay, namely . \$23-85 per week.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

October 29, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor;

Will you kindly present an order to the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$255-53 from School Buildings Janitors' Salaries to the Pension Account to take care of the pension of Royal W. Brenize from October 17 to December 31» 1947-

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

G. Edward Bradley

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of  
available funds In; the Fire Dept. personal  
Service Acct. to cover Increases in the salaries  
of three men by reason of their promotion to  
-District Fire Chiefs at 8\*125. per year,

73\*18

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use of #700.00  
In available funds In Highways-Sidewalks Main-  
tenance, Labor Account, for overtime,

73\*20

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of  
\$5,500 from Excess and Deficiency to Engneer-  
ing Dept. sewers Ordinary Maintenance Special  
Item»

73\*22

\$350.00 from Fire Dept. Personal Services Ac-  
count to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk  
and Vinegar, Personal Services Account,

73\*23

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

73\*25

Orders

Approval is hereby granted to the use of avail-  
able funds in the Fire Department Personal Services Account, to cover in-  
creases in the salaries of the following named men by reason of their promo-  
tion to District Fire Chiefs, effective November 2, 19\*7, at the rate of  
\$^,125.00 per year.

Walter F. Cullinane, 23 Farragut Avenue  
Edward G. Donovan, 17 Centre Street  
Louis J. Larkin, \*0 Paulina Street

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

73\*27

Approval is hereby, granted to the use of seven  
hundred (\$700.00) dollars in. available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Mainte-  
nance, Labor Account, as requested by the Highway Commissioner, for Overtime.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

73\*28

That the sum of five thousand, five hundred  
(\$5,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to En-  
gineering Department, sewers Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, to cover the  
cost of additional work necessary to repair and reconstruct a sewer on Alston

Street, as requested in letter from the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73^29

Ordered;

The sum of three hundred fifty (\$350\*) dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account to cover Increase in salary for William H. Wallis. This increase In salary shall take effect as of January 1, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.  
Approval of transfer, by A.cting Chlef of Fire- Department on- file, paper #73023.

Report

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

73^19

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the acceptance of provisions of Chapter 263 of the Acts of 19\*7, closing City Hall on Saturdays throughout the entire year, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report la as follows:

Order

73\*26

Ordered:

That the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 19\*7> Being an. "Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays" be hereby accepted, and in connection therewith, that City Hall shall be closed on Saturdays throught the entire year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor. November 5, 19\*7

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Drafts of Ordinances

731\*3

Draft of ordinance amending Section ^g of the Traffic Ordinances by restricting operation of Commercial Vehicles on Union Street, which at the meeting of September 12, 19\*7» further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen October 30, 19\*7- It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

SQmerville, October 30, 19\*7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October 30, 19\*7.. The said committee, haying examined the within ordinance, finds that It Is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen October 30, 19^7. Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Gorwln, Clerk.

Approved November 5, 19^7\* & Edward Bradley, Mayor

Draft of ordinance amending Section 25 of Article 5 of the  
Traffic Ordinances by establishing Union Street as one way from Mystic Avenue  
to Broadway, which at the meeting of September 12, 19^7, further action was  
delayed, received action as follows:

731^2

In Board of Aldermen October 30, 19^7. It having been printed  
and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be  
enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October J>0, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin,  
City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October 30, 19^7- The  
said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly  
and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

\* In Board of Aldermen October 30, 19^7. Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, president, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved November 5» 19^7. G-\* Edward Bradley, Mayor

#### MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

73424

Orders

That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dol-  
lars and fifty-three cents (£255.33) is hereby transferred from Building De-  
partment, School Buildings, ^Janitors' Salaries,, to Pensions,. Ordinary Main-  
tenance Account, to cover the pension of Royal W. Brenize, custodian, a veter-  
an of the Spanish War, who was retired on October 17, 19^7» a\* half pay, name-  
ly \$23.^5 per week.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Building Commissioner on file, paper  
#73^21.

Aldermen Brady and Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

73^30

That the Chief Engineer of the Somerville Fire  
Dept., the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the 'City Engineer and as re-  
quired by law, a disinterested person, ^examine for the purpose of determing  
if the barn or buildings at numbers 9> H> 13 and 1\*J- Maple Street, directly  
opposite the Clarke Bennett School constitutes a direct menace and fire  
hazard, and take immediate action to completely demolish such structure or  
building because of the reason outlined In the accompanying petition, hereto



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attached, which petition is signed by approximately one (100) hundred residents of said neighborhood.

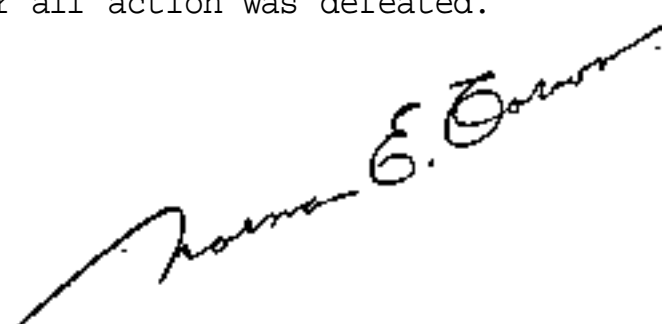
Read twice and adopted.

December 1, 1949. Having been received back from Mayor this date, no action taken, order is placed in files without further action.  
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned,

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman E. Corwin", written in dark ink.

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Soraerville, November 1\*, 19^7, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting In the affirmative.

Approval  
of  
Records

JURORS

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve a traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said court on Monday, the first day of December, 19^7, at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McCarthy and Brady, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

- |                      |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Richard Craven    | 9 Buckingham St. | Meter repairer |
| 2. John F. Hembrough | 33 Adrian St.    | Laborer        |
| 3. Kenneth J. Evans  | §6 Morrison Ave. | Cabelman       |
| 4. Harry R. Antonell | 39 Dartmouth St. | Buyer          |
| 5. Frank E. Robinson | 12 Carver St.    | Warehou seman  |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Process Eng. Co. \*120 Somerville Avenue  
Rjgazlo Bros. Inc. 169 Beacon Street  
Somerville Packing Co. 20 Water Street, addi-  
tional

73388  
73441  
73389

Somervllle Nash Co\* for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 693 Me-  
G-rath Highway, additional location

73H-59

in the matter of the petition of the Process Engineering Co. for storage of fuel oil at ^20 Somerville Avenue, C. M. Perry, the petitioner appeared in favor.

Friday, November 14, 1947

In the matter of the petition of the Somerville Nash Co, for license as second hand auto dealer,. 1st class, 693 McGrath Highway, additional location, Leo Surno, representing father, John of 10 Kensington Avenue, Mr. Defnouloelis of 3 Kensington Avenue, Alfred Rlzzo, representing father of 16 Kensington Avenue, appeared in objection. Mr. Atamian, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-  
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73^5

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 1^, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

October 30, 19\*1-7

Honorable G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

.My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that a transfer be made in the Public Buildings Department accounts as follows;

From: P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Personal Service

To; P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Ordinary Maintenance

\$350.

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

73^6

City' of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 1^, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville,Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request ypur ap.pro.val to the transfer of \$167 »gg from Old Age Assistance Personal Service to Old Age

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Assistance Equipment Account, for purchase of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

October g, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

We have been In need of an IS" carriage typewriter in the Old Age Assistance Division of the Public Welfare Department for quite some time. The work in this division has increased many fold in the past year.

Therefore, we respectfully request a transfer of \$167.00 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to the Old Age Assistance Equipment Account to care for this purchase.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 14, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of ~~\$30.00~~ from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Service to Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Service. to provide for payment of salary to Mary C. Knowles, Dental Assistant, from May 19 thru May 31, 19^7.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 29, 19\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health hereby request an appropriation of thirty (~~30~~) dollars to the personal service account for Division of Dental Hygiene to provide for the payment of the salary of Mary C. Knowles, a Denital Assistant, from May 19 thru May 31\* 19\*7-

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

Friday, November 14, 1947

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 14, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds In Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, - Labor Account. In amount of \$7,500 to cover Increase's for seven employees as shown in letter from the Highway Commissioner, attached hereto, effective November 17, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

November 14, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds In the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to the amount of \$7,500, to date from November 17, 1947.

This amount is to pay for an increase in salary for the following men;

Joseph Lambert	from \$44.50 a wk.	to	\$46.00
Thomas G-lllis	44.50		46.00
Cornelius J. Buckley	44.50		46.00
Thomas J. Dwyer	44.50		46.00
James L. Reagan	46.00		46.00
James E. King	46.00		46.00
Thomas Driscoll	46.00		46.00

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 14, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$16,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

November 14, 1947

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>17</sup>

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for an additional appropriation for the Sanitary Department for twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,000.00 for Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Very respectfully,  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor-

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>17</sup>

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$4-,000 from Excess and Deficiency to Workmens Compensation, as requested by the City Auditor.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 19<sup>17</sup>

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor;-

Due to the fact that payments on Workmens Compensation have been heavier than anticipated, it will be necessary to get an additional appropriation to that account of \$^,000.00

The balance in the account at the present time is only \$311-30, which is only a little more than enough for one week.

There are also unpaid bills in the office at the present time of \$993-55-

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

M/V

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>17</sup>

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from inspection of- Milk and Vinegar personal Service" Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Also, I respectfully request you rescind your recent order transferring \$350-00 from Board of Health Personal Service to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

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Friday, November 14, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 1^, 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$375\*00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Ser-  
vice Account to Treasury Department, Personal service Account, for temporary  
neip. ~~~

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

November 13, 19^7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring \$375-00  
to the Treasury Department Personal Service Account, for temporary help.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E- Collins  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector -of Taxes

WEC:CK

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

November 14, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This Is to certify that the following amounts are available for  
transfer from the Health Department appropriations;

Contagious Hospital Personal Service	\$2000.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Personal Service	350.00

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman Board of Health

DFO;H

Friday, November 1U, 19U7

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 1ij., 19U7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your spproyel to thQ-  
transfer of \$300\*00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Ser-  
vice Account"! to Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account, for temporary  
help.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Assessors  
City of Somerville, Mass.  
City Hall

November 1U, 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of  
\$300.00 to the Personal Services Account.

This additional appropriation is required to cover salaries  
of temporary clerks needed for clerical work in this department to. December  
31, 191\*7.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles R. Brunelle  
Chairman

HPA:W

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73U9U

November 1U» 19U7

The 'Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$156»1|0 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Ser-  
vice Account to Water Department, Labor Account, for salary of a veteran  
trainee, at the rate of \$214..00 per week, effective November 17\* 19U7\*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Office of  
Water Commissioner

November 13, 19U7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall  
Sonierville, Mass.



Friday, November 1U, 1957

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly approve the appointment of a Veteran Trainee in the Water Department.

The trainee is Francis X. Mallard - 5 Greenville St. Somerville, Mass.

Would you please submit an order to the Board for an appropriation to cover his salary for the remainder of the year.

Francis X. Mallard \$21j..00 per week  
would start November 17, 19U7

November 17, 191\*7 to December 31, 19^7 - \$158.U0

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Water Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 11j., 191j.7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$150»00 from Board of Health, Contsgious Hospital, Personal Ser\*\* vice to Police Department^ Personal Service, to cover wages for Susanna Bolt, police matron, who has been on part time and going on full time, permanently as of November 17, 19^7, at the rate of \$i|0.27 per week\*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 11j., 191\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully j\*equst your approval to the transfer of \$1102«8U from Fire Department. Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover additional pension due firemen and policemen, from October 1 to December 31, 191\*7, due to adoption of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1914-6, as set forth in letter from the City Auditor, attached hereto and made part hereof.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Soraerville  
--i Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

November 10th, 191\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor's Office  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayort

Due to the adoption of Chapter 576, Acts of 191\*6, 'it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of \$1,102.81\* to cover increase

Friday, November 14, 1947

of pensioned firemen and policemen from October 1, to December 31, 1947.

Police - William G. Kenney	155-9 <sup>^</sup> - 65%	
Walter Reed	126.0U - 65%	2S1.9S
Fire - W. Harold Butler	110.Uo - 65 <sup>^</sup>	
Thomas L. Deegan	9 <sup>^</sup> «19 - 65\$	
Charles H. Frevort	50.60 - \$0%	
Albert B. McLaughlin	110.^0 - 65 <sup>^</sup>	
Daniel J. Saundera	9 <sup>^</sup> -19 - 65 <sup>^</sup>	
George E. Shaw	110.Uo - 65\$	
Edmund Wall	156.^9 - 66 2/3#	
Edward J. White	9 <sup>^</sup> .19 - &5%	S20.S6

\$1,102.84

Yours very truly,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

FM/S

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 1<sup>1</sup>\*, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100.00 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeals, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 1<sup>^</sup>, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for painting and necessary repairs.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73^99

November 1U, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$13,000.00 from Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, Chapter 9Q, Somerville, for painting and necessary repairs.

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

and reconstruction in school buildings.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

November 14, 1947

Hon; G. Edward Bradley  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you make available the sum of \$15,000.00 for Buildings and Grounds, special Item, covering additional remodeling and reconstruction in various school buildings.

Yours respectfully  
Commissioner

JFK/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully approve the transfer of \$15,000.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Chapter 90, Somerville Avenue to be used as necessary.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

73500

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947  
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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50\*00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital personal Service Account to Board of Aldermen's Contingent Account as requested by the City Clerk.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

Friday, November. 10, 1947

November 13, 1947

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As of this date, I have bills totaling eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) payable out of the Board of Aldermen's Contingent Account.

I respectfully request that this amount be made available by transfer.

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

NEC:C

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 14, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your Honorable Board consider the advisability of adopting the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, known as the Improved Method of Municipal planning, and attach hereto letter addressed jointly to your Honorable Board and myself, from the City of Somerville Planning Board.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Planning Board  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

October 16, 1947

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a copy of motion adopted by the Planning Board of the City of Somerville at its meeting October 14, 1947:

VOTED: That the Planning Board of the City of Somerville go on record as urging the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to adopt the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, known as the Improved Method of Municipal Planning, thereby broadening the powers of the board, so that it may function with the same authority as like boards in neighboring towns and cities., and that a copy of said vote be forwarded to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,  
PLANNING BOARD  
By M. E. Lynch  
Clerk

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appoint-  
ments

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of.

Patrick Boyle  
John J. Healy

73\*S3

John Joseph O'Keefe  
James Joseph Sharry

as special police officers

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Incorpor-  
ations

73\*31

Forwarding application for certificate of Incorporation from  
Hugo DiNatale and others, not residents of Soraerville, under the name of Tedi-  
Bear Associates, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To establish and  
maintain a place for holding meetings and to perform and encourage education-  
al, social, civic and athletic activities permissible under Chapter 180 of the  
General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; but these purposes shall  
not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to  
be located in the city of Revere, Mass.

73\*32

Forwarding application for certificate of approval for change  
of name from Theodore Carapo, Joseph Falco, Amondo Falco, James Campo., Albert  
F. Falco and Richard Pizzelli of Somerville and all of Richard Trura Civic  
Association, Inc. to adopt the name of Mercury Club of Somerville, Inc. The  
original purpose of the corporation was: To establish and maintain a place  
for holding meetings and to perform and encourage educational, social, ath-  
letic and civic activities and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto  
to permissible under chapter 180 of the General Laws, to be located in the  
city of Somerville, Mass, 272 Cedar Street,  
said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of police  
stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above  
mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of Intoxi-  
cating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of  
Illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are  
persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and  
Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

Communi-  
cation

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City of somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville \*J-3, Massachusetts

November 1<sup>st</sup>., 19<sup>th</sup>7

To the Honorable, The Mayor and The Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville

Gentlemen ;

We, the undersigned, The Board of Election Commissioners of the

City of Spmerville, hereby certify that at the City Election held on Tuesday, November 1|, I9U7/ the following persona were duly elected to the office specified, aa appears by the'records of saidJSlection, on flle^ in this office.

For Mayor	G, Edward Bradley	1 0 Benton Roed
For Alderman-at-Large	Irving L; StagkBo1e	21 College Hill. Road
	Walter W. Whitney	15 Grand View Avenue
	Paul !• McCarthy *	158 Walnut Street
	Edward T. Brady	277 Washington Street
For Werd_Alderroajx		
WardOn e	Frederick J. Ryao	27 Austin Street
Ward Two	James P. Hell	15 Parkdale Street
Ward Three	Edward J. Butler	121 Lowell Street
Ward Four	Edith L. Kurd	125 Central Street
Ward Five •	Andrew Capuano	8 Williams Court
Ward 3lx	Tfaymond "I". Reynolds^	32 Walker Street
Ward Seven	Leo B. Mallard	3U Belknap Street
Member of School Committee		
Ward One	Joseph F« Leahy	16 New Hampshire Avenue
Ward TwP	Francis H» Brown	3U Bow Street
Ward Three	Arthur. P. flt.Sgej?jaid	19 Spring Street
Ward Pour	Earl W. Landrv.	72r Marshall Street
Ward Five	William J. Shejs	10 Aberdeen Road
Wa rd Six	V* Theresa Morrllsse'y	17 Warner Street
Ward Seven	John F. Fitzgerald	86 Yorktown Street
	George J. Moran	Board of
	Warren C« Daggett	Election
	Werren S. Johnston	Commissioners
	Dennis L. Donovan	of Soinerville

Attached see complete figures of all ballots cast\*

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

Ernest M. Beckwlth  
George A\* Carroll  
James Cook  
Richard Cro.nin  
John M. Kelly  
Rudloph Marrano  
Paul C. Saunders  
Alexander J\* Vftiite

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Rigazlo Bros\* Inc. for license for additional storage of gasoline at 169

73UU1

Beacon Streetj

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.

Daniel P. Caprlotti, 30-32 Broadway, metal sign  
\* Emerson Grill, Inc. 233 Elm St« electric sign  
Simon Krau8^ 305 Somerville Ave. canopy sign  
Henry J, McGovern, 131 Willow Ave. swing arm  
Emery W. R. Mlchaud, 317 McGrath Highway, neon  
sign.  
P. Orlando & Son. 371 Mystic Ave. wooden aiffn  
fflgazio Bros. Inc. 171-173 Beacon'St. neon sign

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For licenses as second hand auto dealer s \_fcojti,

Beech Truck & Parts Co, Inc. 6^66 Webster Ave.  
^yard rear of garage on Columbia St. 3rd c.  
Victor Belotti Inc+ 337-3U3 Broadway, 1st c\*  
Bennett Auto Exchange, 17-19-20-25-2"o-27-30 Ben»  
nett St« 32-3U Prospect St. 3rd c»  
Crane Service & Equip Co. of N.E., 6l+ New Cross  
St. 1st "c.  
Harverd"Hotora Inc. 345 Fellsway, 1st c.  
Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363-3638 Hlghipn^ Ave.  
1st c.  
International Harvester\* Co. 1«3-5 Broadway •laJLjO-

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73UU3  
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73W? Knox Bros\* Motor Co\* Inc. 6U5 Broadway, 1st c.  
 73U50 Park Auto ^erts, 5?6 MysTlc Ave. 3rd c.  
 73U51 Redd Auto Seles & Service, 21 McGrath Highway,  
2nd c.  
 73U52 Ricci<sup>f</sup>3 Motor Sales, U7 Webster Ave. 3 Concord  
Ave. 2nd c.  
 73U53 Rigazio Bros, Inc. 165-173 Be<sub>a</sub>con St> 1st c.  
~~73U54~~ H. Bl Scott Mo^tors^ Inc ^ £35.. Wa3hington S^ « 1st  
c.  
 73U55 R. E. Shea Motor Car Co.^293-Mcfra<sub>th</sub> Highway,  
~zfia"5"~  
 73US6 Spmerville, Buick Inc, 1Q.7 ^lll gell3W&3!:. \_la.t c.  
 73U57 Somerville Motor Mart Inc. 352-364 McGrath  
Highway, 1st, c.  
 731\*58 Somervi'll'e' Nash'Co\* gig Broadway, 1st c.  
 73U59 Somerville N^sh^Co. 693 McGrath Highway, 1st c.  
 73U60 Vernon Hotor Mart. f>g 'Vernon St« 2nd c.

73U68 J.fieR. Cleaner's for license for steam boiler, 7h0 Broadway.

73U71 Communication Homberg Middy Blouse Co. that permit for sign is not necessary  
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Procla-  
mations ~~73U69~~ Proclamation Governor Robert F» Bradford re American Education Week, November  
 9 - 15, 19U7; . -

73U70 Proclamation Governor Robert F« Bradford re Armistice Day, November 11, 19U7

Communi-  
cations 73U72 Communication Claire and Paul McCarthy acknowledging resolution,

73U73 Communication Paul !• McCarthy, Jr» acknowledging flowers..

73U71\* Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing on petition to In-  
cr<sup>8.3.6</sup> freight rates and certain charges in  
connection with passenger services,

73U75 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities forwarding copy of D.P.U. 76?3 re pe-  
tltlon of Metropolitan Transit Authority for  
8Pproval by Dept\* of erection, and^maintenance  
etc. of poles on Highland Ave» at Walnut St.^

73U76 Notice Boston Edison re hearing to be held November 19, 191\*7 before Dept.  
of Public Utilities on petition for Authority  
to issue Evidences of Indebtedness.

Placed on file\*

Received notices of claims from,

Notices  
of  
Claims 73U77 Hubert W. Coffin on behalf of Mery\_j!\_ McNelll for injuries received October  
 22, 19U7\* Houghton St. and Bolton St.

731\*78 Mary Ferrara by attorney Jerome A. Polcarl for injuries received October 2,  
 "1914.71 Highland -Road,

731\*79 Mrs\* ^a\_irlee B. 'Korthaus for injuries received 'and damages on October 13,  
 19U7 Stone Street (or Avenue)

731\*80 Mary Nerdone <sup>by</sup> attorney Carl A. Blesofsky for injuries received October 18,  
 19U7> Stone Avenue.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Friday, November 14, 1947

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for alteration of Joint existing pole location, G-lraan Terrace, 1 pole, remove 1 pole, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report Is as follows:

Order granting alteration for joint existing pole location to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Oilman Terrace, 1 pole, remove 1 pole, as recorded on page 5^3 of volume g of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 2\*1-, 19^7

The Committee on Finance on the following,  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

5375-00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, personal Service Acct. to Treasury Dept. personal Service Acct. for temporary help,	73^92
\$350.00 from Board of Health Contagious Hospital Personal Service Acct. to Board of Aldermen Contingent Acct.	73500
\$300.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Acct. to Assessors, Personal Service Acct. for temporary help	73^93
t15g.*K) from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Acct. to Water Dept. Labor Acct. for salary of a veteran trainee	73^
\$150.00 from Board of Health Contagious Hospital Personal Service Acct. to police Dept. Personal Service Acct.	73^95
\$350.00 from Inspection of Milk & Vinegar, Personal Service Acct. to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Acct. and rescinding order transferring \$550.00 from Board of Health to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maint.Acct.	73^91
\$1,102.g& from Fire Dept. personal Service Acct. to pensions, Ordinary Malnt. Acct.,	73^96
&&50.00 from Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct.. to Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds Maint.	73^9*
\$100.00 from Fire Dept. Personal service A.cct. to Board of Appeals, Ordinary Malnt. Acct.	73^97
\$15*000.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. Chap. 90 Somerville Ave. to Bldgs. and Grounds, Special Item for additional remodelling and reconstruction In school buildings,	73^99
\$16,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Sanitary Dept. Ordinary Malnt. Acct.	73^9
\$^,000.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Workmen's Compensation	73^90

Report

Order.

Reports



73\*35

\$350.00 from Commissioner of Public Bldgg. personal Service to Commisaloner of Public Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73457

\$30\*00 within Board of Health Accounts for payment of salary of Mary C. Knowles, Dental Assistant

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\$167.88 from Old Age Assistance. Personal Service to Old Age Assistance Equipment Acct.

73488

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use of available funds In amount of \$7g.00 In Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. Labor Acct. to cover Increases,  
reported orders.

Accepted\*

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

7350\*

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375\*0<sup>o</sup>) dollars Is hereby transferred from-Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to Treasury Department, Personal Service Account, for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper

#73\*92

73505

Ordered:

The sum of eight hundred fifty (\$350.) dollars Is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to Board of Aldermen, , Contingent Account as requested by the City Clerk.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent..

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper

#73\*92

73506

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300-00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospltal, Personal Service Account, to Board of Assessors, personal Service Account, for temporary help.

• Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper

#73\*92

Ordered:

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73507

That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$158.40) is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, personal Service Account to Water Department, Labor Account, for salary of a veteran trainee, at the rate of \$2.00 per week, effective -November 17, 1977.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73492-

Ordered:

73508

The sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to police Department, Personal Service Account to cover wages of Sussanna Bolt, police matron, who has been on part time and going on full time, permanently, as of November 17, 1977 at the rate of \$0.27 per week.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73492

Ordered:

73509

The sum of three hundred fifty (\$350.) dollars is hereby transferred from Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and it is further

Ordered:

That order transferring three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars from Board of Health Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission Ordinary Maintenance Account, be and is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73492

Ordered:

73510

That the sum of one thousand, one hundred and two dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1102.04) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account - to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover additional pension due firemen and policemen, from October 1, to December 31, 1977 due to adoption of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1976.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Acting Chief of Fire Dept. on file, paper #73521

73511

Ordered:

The sum of eight hundred fifty (\$850.) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to En-  
gineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account for  
paint and necessary repairs.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer: by Acting Chief of Tire Dept. on file,  
paper #73521-

73512

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars  
Is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, personal Service Account, to  
Board of Appeals, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice, and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Acting Chief of Fire Dept. on file,  
paper #73U97- •

73513

Ordered:

That the aum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000,)  
dollars is hereby transferred from the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Chap-  
ter 90» Somerville Avenue to Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, for addi-  
tional remodeling and reconstruction in school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Street Commissioner on file, paper  
#73\*99

7351\*

Ordered;

That the sum of sixteen thousand (ftl6,000..) dol-  
lars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to sanitary Department,  
Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0.ab-  
sent.

73515

Ordered;

The sum of four thousand (\$\*\*-00P.) dollars is  
hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to workmens Compensation as  
requested by the City Auditor.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-  
sent.

73516

Ordered;

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (J350\*00  
dollars is hereby transferred from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal

Service to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

The sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, personal Service to Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal service to provide for the payment of salary to Mary C. Knowles, Dental Assistant, from May 19, thru May 31 » 1977-

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred sixty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$167.88) is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance, Personal Service to Old Age Assistance Equipment Account for purchase of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in amount of \$7,000 to cover increases for seven employees as shown in letter from the Highway Commissioner, attached hereto.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on Communication from Planning Board that petition of Esther M. Nicoll for change in zoning ordinance and map at 211 Holland St. from Residence C zone to Business zone be denied, reported recommending approval of recommendation of the Board of Appeals to deny the requested change.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.  
Mario Vellucci for license to collect Junk  
For licenses as drivers from,

- Ernest M. Beckwith
- George A. Carroll
- James Cook
- Richard Cronin
- John M. Kelly
- Paul C. Saunders
- Alexander J. White

Somerville Motor Mart Inc. for license for electric motor, 352-36\* McGrath  
• Highway

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Reports

For licensee as second hand auto dealers from,

73 <sup>^</sup> 2	<u>Beech Truck &amp; Parts Co. Inc. 6*-66 webster Ave.</u> <u>&amp; yard rear of garage on Columbia St.</u> <u>3rd c.</u>
73443	<u>Victor Belotti, Inc. 337-3*3 Broadway. 1st c.</u>
73444	<u>Bennett Auto Exchange, 17-19-20-25-20-27-30</u> <u>Bennett 3f 32-3* Prospect St. 3rd c.</u>
73 <sup>^</sup> 5	<u>Crane Service &amp; Equip. Co. of N.E. 6* New Cross</u> <u>St. 1st c.</u>
73446	<u>Harvard Motors Inc. 1*5 Fellsway, 1st c.</u>
73447	<u>Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363-363a Highland Ave.</u> <u>1st c.</u>
73448	<u>International Harvester Co. 1-3-5 Broadway,</u> <u>1st c.</u>
73 <sup>^</sup> 9	<u>Knox Bros. Motor Co. Inc. 6*5 Broadway, 1st c.</u>
73 <sup>^</sup> 50	<u>Park Auto Parts, 59&amp; Myatic Ave. 3rd c&gt;</u>
73*51	<u>Redd Auto Sales &amp; Service. 21 McGrath Highway,</u> <u>2nd c,</u>
73452	<u>Rlcci's Motor Sales, *7 Webster Ave. 3 Concord</u> <u>Ave. 2nd c.::</u>
73*53	<u>Rigazio Bros, Inc. 165-173 Beacon St. 1st c.</u>
73*5 <sup>^</sup>	<u>H. B. Scott Motors Inc. fr-35 Washington St. 1st</u> <u>c.</u>
73*55	<u>R&gt; E. Shea Motor G&amp;r Co. 293 McGrath Highway.</u> <u>2nd c.</u>
73*56	<u>Somerville Buick Inc. 107-111 Fgllsway, 1st c.</u>
73*57	<u>Somerville Motor Mart Inc. <del>152-164</del> McGrath</u> <u>Highway, 1st c*</u>
73*5*	<u>Somerville Nash Co. 515 Broadway, 1st c.</u>
73*60	<u>Vernon Motor Mart. 55 Vernon St. 2nd c*</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

73*63	<u>Simon Kraus, 305 Somerville Ave. canopy sign</u>
73*62	<u>Emerson G-rill Inc. 233 Elm St&gt; electric sign</u>
731161	<u>Daniel p. Capriotti, 30-32 Broadway, metal sign</u>
73*6*	<u>Henry J. McGovern, 131 Willow Ave. swing arm</u>
73286	<u>Redd Auto Sales &amp; Service, 21 McGrath Highway,</u> <u>neon sign</u>
73*65	<u>Emery W. R. Michaud. 317 McGrath Hlghv?ay. neon</u> <u>sign</u>
73*66	<u>P* Orlando &amp; Son, 371 Mystic Ave. wooden sign</u>
73*67	<u>Rigazio Bros, Inc* 171-173 Beacon St. neon sign</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, In each case  
to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1947

For license for hackney carriages from,

72868	<u>Courtesy Cab Co. 2</u>
73390	<u>Courtesy Cab Co. 2</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman Hall under section-15 of the city charter.

730\*0 Emerson R. Gold Co. for license to collect junk.

73\*38 Rudolph Marrano .for license as driver,...

72670 Herman Levy for newspaper license,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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Ralph DeVitto for license for garage at 39<sup>th</sup> Washington St., wns taken from  
Committee. Alderman Murray moved license be  
granted, roll call vote, -2 yes, 9 no, license  
• not granted. 7305S

Hyde's Incorporated for license for storage of lacquer, etc. at 356 Mystic  
Avenue, reported leave to withdraw. 69217

Recommitted to committee on Licenses and Permits.

Somerset Supply Co. for license for Junk shop at 769-779 McG-rath Highway  
reported leave to withdraw. 72967

Read and final action postponed until the 'next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the city charter.

Francis V. Bowie for license for additional storage of gasoline Mystic Ave.  
and McG-rath Highway, reported leave to with-  
draw. 72963

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,,

Ordered:

That The Employers<sup>1</sup> Liability Assurance Corpor-  
ation, Limited, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to se-  
cure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board  
of Aldermen to Broadway Hdwe. Co. - Fred J. Smith for a sign over-the side-  
walk at 46-4-68 Broadway on October 11, 19<sup>47</sup>, be and it hereby is released  
from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this  
release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on ac-  
count of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the  
date of the approval of this order by the Mayor

A new permit having been granted to Broadway Hardware Co. and new  
bond having been filed with the United States Casualty Company, the license  
granted to Broadway Hdwe. Co. - Fred J. Smith for a sign over the sidewalk  
at 1<sup>st</sup>-468 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk Is  
hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above  
mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 24-, 19<sup>47</sup>

Ordered:

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance  
Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the  
City of Somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Alder-  
men to Fred J. Smith for a sign over the sidewalk at 40B Broadway on Septem-  
ber 26, 19<sup>47</sup>(K), be and It hereby is released from further liability as surety  
on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or re-  
lease the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising  
in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order  
by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Broadway Hdwe. Co. Fred J.  
Smith and new bond having been filed with The Employers<sup>1</sup> Liability Assurance  
Corporation, Limited, the license granted to Fred J. Smith for a sign over  
the sidewalk at 10-B Broadway is hereby revoked.

Orders

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>-, 19<sup>47</sup>

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted..

Approved by the Mayor November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>47</sup>

Alderman Kurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

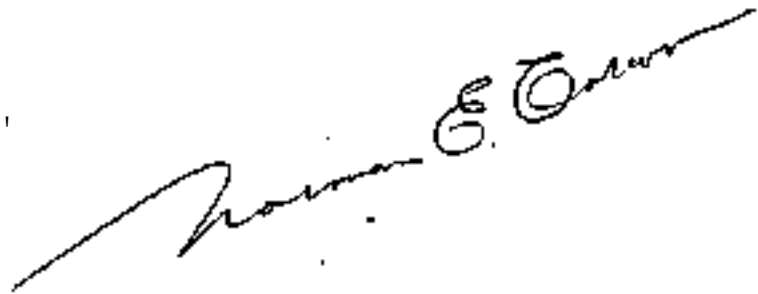
In order to promote general public safety the Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the inatallation of two self-illuminating or reflecting DANGER signs on Shore Drive to be placed near the corner of Ten Hills Road and Crest Hill Road so that ample warning will be given on the approaching to this sharp and dangerous curve from both directions.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:'



Clerk

73503

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive and take action on communications from the Mayor, all the members having been duly notified In writing, City Hall, Somerville, November 21, 1947. S p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds, presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting In the affirmative, Alderman Brady, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,-

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 1947

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Communi-  
catlons

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2000.00 from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Account to be used in preparing various playgrounds for skating during the coming winter months.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

November 11, 1947

Hon. G- Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: transfer funds \$35<sup>00</sup> to Parks and  
Playgrounds Maint. Ord. Maint.- for  
2500 cu. yds. fill for skating  
rinks Trum, Shaw, Central Street

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that a transfer of funds in the amount of- \$3500 be made to Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds



Friday, November 21, 1947

Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purpose of furnishing approximately 2500 cu. yds. fill for constructing skating rinks in Trum Field, Western Junior High(Shaw Playground) and new playground on Central street near Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy: Bd. Aldermen

2000.00 from Fire Dept. Per. Ser.  
700.00 " Libraries, P.S.

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire station  
Somerville, Mass

November 20, 1947

Honorable Mayor O. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I hereby approve of an available sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be transferred from the Fire Department, personal Service Account to whatever account his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen deem necessary.

Very truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
Acting Chief Engineer

COPY  
About \$2000.00 previously transferred

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen.  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$700.00 from the Public Library, Personal Service Account to the Engineering Department. Parks and Playgrounds Account to be used in preparing the various playgrounds for skating for the coming winter months.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
Somerville ^3, Massachusetts  
John D. Kelley, Librarian,

November 21, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I am writing to let you know that in our Personal Service Account there is a surplus of \$1,100.00 which is available for transfer.

Friday, November 21, 1947

Very truly yours,  
John D. Kelley  
Librarian

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Qr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from the Public Library, Personal Service Account to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Account to be used In the building of ramps and cement floors In the "burial vaults at the cemetery on Somerville Avenue.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the-Mayor

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the tranfer of \$350\*00 from the Public Library, Personal Service Account to the Engineering Department, sewers Maintenance Account to be used for new sewer connection on Central Street with the new sewer recently constructed on Cleveland Street.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

November 21, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer \$700 to Engineering Dept-. divided as follows: 8350 drain at Central Hospital; \$350 concrete floor and roof vent vault In Somerville Avenue Cemetery

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request a transfer of funds to the Engineering Department In the amount of \$700 for the following purposes:

\$350. to Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account for constructing drain at Central Hospital from Central Street sewer and entering It In the newly constructed sewer In Cleveland St.

\$350. to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Special Items Account

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Friday, November 21, 1947

for the purpose of installing concrete floor and roof vent in vault to be used later for veteran Burial Vault.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wra. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

WJS/m  
Copy Bd. Aldermen

73525

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor-

November 21, 19\*1-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$18,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings Account to be used for fuel and light.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley.  
Mayor  
" G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Soraerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

November 20, 19^7

Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

The Committee of the Whole, of the Somerville School Committee at its regular meeting held on November 19, 19^7 authorized the Superintendent of Schools to request His Honor, the Mayor to recommend to the Board of Aldermen transfers from School Committee fund as follows:

\$1000 from Outside Tuition Account to School Contingent  
Ordinary Maintenance

\$900 from school Contingent Salaries Account to School  
Contingent Ordinary Maintenance

\$1000 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to School  
Contingent Ordinary Maintenance

82000 from School Teachers' salaries to Hot Lunch program

\$6500 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Public  
Buildings Department for setting up and equipping  
the High School shops

The Committee of the Whole further authorized the Superintendent of Schools to release \$23\*000 from school Teachers' Salaries Account for fuel and light for public school buildings, in accordance with the request of His Honor the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Secretary

EWI:M

73526

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

Friday, November 21, 194-7

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$5000.00 from School Teachers' salaries Account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings Account to be used for fuel and light.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 194-7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear-Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen: .

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$5,500.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Public Buildings' Department for setting up and equipping the High School shops.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward -Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

73523

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$12,000.00 from Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to ATd to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 19\*47

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$12,500\*00 from Old Age, personal Service Account to Old Age, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

Friday, November 31, 19\*47

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor"

November 21, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250.00 from Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Home Labor Account. This is necessary in order to carry out the provisions of a forty hour week for the employees at the City Home.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

73531

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request<sup>1</sup> your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Treasury/Department, Interest Account, to Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

November 21, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.-

Dear Sir;

Kindly submit an Order to the Board of Aldermen to transfer \$300.00 from Treasury Department interest Account to Treasury Department Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

73532

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the ^tr'aris-

Friday, November- 21 , 19^7

fer of \$135.00 from Old Age Assistance Salary Account to the Old Age Assist-  
ance Outside of the State Travel Account.

This money is to be used by John Griffin, Supervisor in the Old Age Assistance Division to attend the American Public Welfare Association Round Table Conference to be held In Cleveland, Ohio, December 12 to December 15, 19\*7-

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville -  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

Nov. 20, 19\*1-7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Dept.  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the transfer of \$1^5-00 from the Old Age Assistance Salary Account to the Old Age Assistance Outside of State Travel Account.

This money Is to be used by John J. Griffin, Supervisor In the Old Age Assistance Division to attend the American Public Welfare Association Round Table Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, to Dec. 18, 19^7.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73533

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$1,000.00 from Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Home,  
Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully/  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

7353^

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of , \$5,000.00 from Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account fo-  
Aid to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Friday, November 01, 1947

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$800.00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

November 20, 19\*1-7

Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Soraerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

You are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the  
Board of Aldermen the transfer of fg00.00 from Hat Lunch Receipts to Hot  
Lunch program.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$1,00P.00 from Outside Tuition Account to School Contingent, Ordinary  
Maintenance Account."

Yours respectfully,  
G.Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G.Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK , .

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Friday, November 21, 19\*7

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$900.00 from School Contingent Salaries Account to School Contingent Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to School Contingent Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$21,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Hot Lunch Program.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear t>r. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$10,000.00 from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds. Special Item — Prospect Hill Park Account to the Building Department. Maintenance of School Buildings Account for reconstruction and remodeling in the various school buildings.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1947



Friday, November 21, 1947

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$15,000.00 from the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds, Special Item — Field Houses, Account, to the Building Department Maintenance School Buildings Account for reconstruction and remodeling.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
G. Edward Bradley

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$600.00 for overtime from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

November 23., 19^7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the use of available funds in the amount of \$600.00 for overtime from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

Referred to Committee pn Finance

Appoint-  
ments

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 21, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts -

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable- Board, the following named patrolmen as sergeants in the Police Department, effective November 30, 19\*7» a\* a salary of \$3375«^0 per year

John T. Mahood, 60 Raymond Avenue  
John J. Smith, 36 Central Rd.

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William F. Wills. 3\* Pritchard Ave.  
Leo J. Gormley. 32 Sewall St.  
Thomas L. McGahan, 57 Upland Rd.  
John E. Hughes. 28 Hamilton Rd.  
Raymond J. Gleason, 109 Highland Avenue  
Cornelius J. Collins, 35 Partridge Ave.  
Dennis F. Kearney, 61 Governor Winthrop Rd.  
James M. Kilmartin, 7 Ashland St.  
Thomas J. O'Brien. 15 Albion Place

I also hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Joseph G. Growley, 5 Windsor Rd.- Acting Police Sergeant, for a period of six months from November 30\* 1947 at a salary of \$3375\*00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

City of Somerville .  
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order,-

ORDERED: That a parcel of land owned by the City of Somerville, on Broadway, between land now occupied by the Somerville Contagious Hospital and the City Infirmary, and shown more fully on plan prepared by the City Engineer, attached-hereto, be and hereby is set apart as a permanent resting place, or cemetery, for those heroes who died in World War II, and that the responsibility of preparing and maintaining said land-for a memorial cemetery be that of the City Engineer.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Placed-on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of

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Reports

\$600.00 for Overtime from Highways-

Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

\$5\*00°-00 from Aid to Dependent Children  
Personal Service Acct. to Aid to Depen-  
dent Children, Ord. Maint. Acct.

7353\*

\$300\*00 from Treasury Dept. Interest Ac.ct.  
to Treasury Dept\* Ord. Maint. Acct.

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\$250.00 from Welfare, Ord. Maint. Acct. to  
City Home, Labor Acct.

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\$12,500\*00 from Old Age, Personal Service Acct.  
to Old Age, Ord. Maint. Acct,

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7352S	\$12,000.00 from Y/elfare, Ord. Maint. Acct. to <u>Aid to Dependent Children, Ord. Maint. Acct.</u>
73532	\$185.00 -from Old Age Assistance Salary Acct. <u>to Old Age Assistance Outside of the State Travel Acct.</u>
73539	\$2,000.00 from School Teachers* Salaries Acct. <u>to Hot Lunch Program.</u>
7353*	\$1,000.00 from School Teachers <sup>1</sup> Salaries Acct* <u>to School Contingent, Ord. Maint.</u>
73537	<del>\$1</del> ,000.00 from Outside Tuition Account. to <u>School Contingent, Ord. Maint. Acct*</u>
73536	\$900.00 from School Contingent Salaries Acct* <u>to School Contingent, Ord. Maint. Acct*</u>
73535	\$800.00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch <u>Program</u>
73533	\$1,000*00 from Welfare, Ord. Maint. Acct. to <u>the City Home, Ord. Maint. Acct*</u>
73521	\$2,000.00 from Fire Dept. personal Service Acct <u>to Engineering Dept. parks &amp; Playgrounds Account</u>
73525	<del>\$15</del> <sup>^</sup> 000.00 from School Teachers <sup>1</sup> Salaries Acct. <u>to Public Buildings, Dept* Maint* School Bldgs. Acct. for fuel and light</u>
73526	<del>\$5</del> 1,000.00 from School Teachers Salaries Acct* <u>to Public Bldgs* Dept. Maint. Municipal Bldgs. Acct. to be used for fuel and light,</u>
73527	\$6,300*00 from School Teachers' Salaries Acct* <u>to Public Bldgs. Dept.</u>
7352^	1350*00 from Public Library, Personal Service <u>Acct. to Eng. Dept. "sewere Maint. Acct.</u>
735*3	\$350.00 from the Public Library, Personal Ser- <u>vice Acct. to Eng. Dept* Parks and playgrounds Acct.</u>
73522	\$700*00 <sup>fr</sup> om Public Library to Eng. Dept. <u>parks &amp; Playgrounds Acct. to prepare various playgrounds for skating</u>
735*0	<del>\$10</del> ,000.00 from Eng. Dept. Pfrka & Playgrounds <u>Special Item, Prospect Hill Park Acct* to Bldg. Dept. Maint. School Bldg. Acct.</u>

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted, with the foregoing reports are as fol-  
lows:

Orders

735^7	Ordered:  <u>That approval is hereby granted to the use of six hundred (\$600.00)- dollars for overtime from Highways-Sidewalks Main- tenance, Labor Account.</u>
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Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote\*

735^	Ordered:  <u>That the sura of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dol-</u>
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lars is hereby transferred from Aid to Dependent: Children, Personal Service Account, to-Aid-, to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Treasury Department, Interest Account, to Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and-adopted by unanimous vote

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Home-, Labor Account. This is necessary in order to carry out the provisions of a forty hour week for the employees at the City Home,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred (\$12,300.00)-dollars la transferred from Old Age, Personal Service Account, to Old Age-, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Welfare-Ordinary Maintenance Account to Aid to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five (\$185.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance, Salary Account, to the Old Age Assistance Outside of the State Travel Account.

This money is to be used by John Griffin, Supervisor in the Old Age Assistance Division, to attend the American Public Welfare Association Round Table Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, December 12 to December 13, 19^7.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup> Salaries Account to Hot Lunch Program.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00), dol-  
lars Is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup> salaries Account to School  
Contingent, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered: .

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dol-  
lars is hereby transferred from Outside Tuition, to School Contingent,ordi-  
nary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73557

Ordered;

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from School Contingent Salaries Account to School Con-  
tingent, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered: .

That the sum of eight hundred (ftgQQ.QQ) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch, Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (&1.000.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Welfare, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Clty  
Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Ordered:

The sum ofir-two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, personal Service Account to  
the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Account to be used in pre-  
paring various playgrounds, for skating during the coming months.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Acting Chief Engineer on file, paper  
#73521.

73561

Ordered:

That the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00)  
dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup> Salaries Account to Pub-  
lic Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings Account, to be used  
for fuel and light.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call, vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent..

Approval of transfer by School Board on file, paper #73525

Ordered;

73562

That the sum of five thousand (05,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup>- Salaries Account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings Account to be used for fuel and light.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by School Board on file, paper #73525

Ordered:

73563

That the sum of six thousand, five hundred, (\$6,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers<sup>1</sup> Salaries Account, to Public Buildings<sup>1</sup> Department, for setting up and equipping the High School Shops.

.Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by School Board on file, paper #73525

Ordered:

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That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Public Library, personal Service Account, to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Account, to be used for new sewer connections on Central Street with the new sewer recently constructed on Cleveland Street.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by -Librarian on file, paper #73522

Ordered:

73565

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Public Library, Personal Service Account, to the Engineering Department, parks and Playgrounds Account, to be used in the building of ramps and cement floors in the burial vaults at the cemetery on Scomerville Avenue

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #73522.

Ordered:

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That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Public Library, Personal Service Account, to

the Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds Account, to be used in preparing the various playgrounds for skating for the coming winter months. -

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #73522

73567

Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Special Item, Prospect Hill park Account, to the Building Department, Maintenance of School Buildings Account, for reconstruction and remodeling In the various school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by 'City Engineer on file, paper #735\*0

Report

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$15,000.00 from Engineering Department, Parks & Playground! Special Item, Field Houses, Acct. to Bldg. Dept. Malnt. School Bldgg. Acct., reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance

MOTIONS', ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That a parcel of land owned by the City of ~~Som-~~ erville, on Broadway, between land now occupied by the Somerville Contagious Hospital and the City Infirmary, and shown more fully on plan prepared by the City Engineer, attached hereto, be and hereby is set apart ag a permanent resting place, or cemetery for those heroes who died in World War 11, and that the responsibility of preparing and maintaining said land for a memorial cemetery be that of the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Alderman Hall offered the following resolution,

Resolu-  
tion

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Whereas:

It is with extreme regret that we have been informed that our esteemed-colleague

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE EDWARD T. BRADY

has been stricken suddenly ill, which has required that he be hospitalized, be it

Resolved:

That we convey to him our kindest best wlshes for his rapid Improvement with such complete recovery as wll'l enable his re-

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turn to better health than he has ever enjoyed before, with our expectations also that he will soon be able to again resume his activities in our deliberations and his association with us, and be it further

Resolved:

That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Alderman-at-Large Brady.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk



Approval  
of  
Records

Jurors

Regular meeting of the Boar\* of Aldermen, City Hall, somerville, November 28, 19^7, S p.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding\*  
Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting In the affirmative, Alderman Brady, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the person so drawn to appear and attend at said Court, on Monday, the fifth day of January 19^i-g, at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Mallard and McCarthy drew from the box and read aloud name as follows;

1. Arthur L. Cherry                      52 Bay State Ave.                      Auto parts

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of January, 19^8, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Francis E« Armstrong	452 Broadway	Agent
2* Charles C. Malloy	90 Chandler Street	Millwright
3- Henry F. Clancy	9 Cedar Street	Machine operator
M- Daniel O'Leary	136a Hudson Street	Watchman
5- Edward J. Costa	15 James Street	Factory worker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge the persons so drawn, to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of January, 19^g, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Francis M. Burns,	8 Dell Street	Foreman
2. George W. Canty	52 Wallace Street	Salesman
3. Warren H. Poirier	48r Irving Street	Salesman
4. Richard L. Hayes	17 Illinois Avenue	Insurance
5» Myron M. Merrill	73 Raymond Avenue	Manager

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons

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so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1948, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Herold E. Greenlaw	123 Orchard Street	Operator
2. David F. O'Keefe	11 Minnesota Avenue	Snipper
3. Arthur L. Newton	43 G-orham Street	Foreman
4. Joseph Cater	66 Porter street	Foreman

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

#### HEARING

Hearing

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following;

J. & R. Cleaner's for license for steam boiler at 740 Broadway

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In the matter of the petition of J. & R. Cleaner's for license for steam boiler at 740 Broadway, Jerry Giordeni of 112 Linden Rd. Medford, the petitioner, appeared in favor. No other persons Interested, appearing the desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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Communi-  
cations

November 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

November 28, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen :

I hereby approve of an available sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be transferred from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to

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whatever account hie Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen deem necessary

Very truly yours,  
James H. O'Hara  
Deputy Chief  
(Acting Chief Engineer)

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 2g, 19\*17

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your appro\_val- to the trans-  
fer of \$500.00 from the Board of Health Contagious Hospital Personal Service  
Account to the Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJE

November 2g, 1947

Honorable G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Maes.

Dear Sir;

This is to certify that there is available for transfer, from the  
Contagious Hospital, personal Service Account, the sura of five hundred (\$500,  
dollars.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

November 2g, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of &500.00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor  
Account to Executive Department Contingent Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen

Friday, November 2g, iqU?

I respectfully request your approval to the' trans-fer of \$275-00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-fer of-\$775-00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Malntenance, Labor Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$800\*00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to Engineering Department, Parks and playgrounds, fill for skating facilities\*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 2S, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Ser-vice Account to the Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Ac-count.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville ^3i Massachusetts

November 2g, 19^7

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Hon. & Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Executive Department  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully request the transfer of five hundred (\$.500.00) dollars from Personal Service Account to Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer is necessary owing to the increase in cost of printing voting lists and poll listing books for 1947.

Yours truly,  
George J. Moran  
Chairman

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor'

November 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to passage  
of the following order:-

ORDERED; That in order to provide housing for World War 11 Veterans of the City of Somerville, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the A.p.ta of 1946\* and amendments thereto, and more particularly, sections 6 and 10 thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of the City of Somerville the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (j^5\_fj3^00), to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, said Housing Units to be erected, under this order, located and constructed only on land now owned by the City of Somerville on North Street and land owned by the City of Somerville on Linden Avenue and not at any other location, meaning and intending thereby to limit the locations to land now owned by the City of Somerville and that no additional land purchase is authorized, and further

ORDERED: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, in said amount of One Hundred Tw,enty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00), bearing" Interest thereon, payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue thereof, and further

ORDERED: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Soraerville, any and all papers, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, memoranda, necessary to carry, out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Housing Authority  
of the  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

November 28, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor;

The Soraerville Housing Authority respectfully request- an additional appropriation of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars

Friday, November 29, 1947

(\$125,000.00) to complete the Clarendon Hill Veterans<sup>1</sup> Housing Project. This additional sum of money is needed due to the fact that the bids which were opened and read last Wednesday, November 26, 1947\* at 4:00 P.M. In the Board of Aldermen Chambers, was found excess of the balance of money left from the original Bond Issue.

We trust that you will see your way clear to request the Honorable Board of Aldermen for this additional sum so that we may go through with our original plans for the Clarendon Hill Project.

Very truly yours,  
Charles G. Martignette  
Charles G. Martignette, Chairman  
Somerville Housing Authority

CGM/R

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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November 28, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of 5250.00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to Vital Statistics Account.

Also, transfer of \$175.00 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to City Clerk, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Also, transfer of \$297.79 from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to Municipal Documents Account.

These transfers are deemed necessary by the City Clerk, and letters therefor are attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

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The Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor;

On April 10, 1947, I communicated with you with reference to the number of birth reports in this City as I observed same at the time. I estimated then that the amount of \$250.00 would be needed to meet this added expense.

It appears now that the amount of \$350.00 will be needed in the Vital Statistics Account and I respectfully request that same be made available.

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

NEC:C

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

November 13, 1947

Friday, November 2g, 19^7

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somervllle  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175-00) be made available by transfer to the City Clerk's Ordinary Maintenance-Account.

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

NEC:C

City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk.

November 13, 1947

The Honorable G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somervllle  
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

.Not knowing the size In number of pages when advertising for the printing of the Annual Report, the procedure that has always been followed Is to bid per page. This year the contract cost amounted to \$297.79 more than the amount appropriated for this purpose.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$297-79 be made available by transfer to the Municipal Documents Account.

Yours very truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

NEC:C

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

73568

Boston Edison Co. and N. E\* Tel. & Tel. Co. set one pole, remove one pole

Middlesex Ayenue,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

For licenses as drivers from,

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Martin A\* Consldine

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Joseph A. David

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Johiy R. Hodgln. -.

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Frank O'Hare

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Nicholas.Sourls

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Refrigeration Sales & Service Co. for license for Junk shop, 3&9& Medford 3t.

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

73575

Beacon Auto Parts Inc. q& Webster Ave. 3rd c\*

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Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-19\*+ Broadway, 2nd c.

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Broadway Chevrolet Corp. 130 Broadway, 1et c.

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Commercial Auto Exchange Inc. ^33 Norfolk 3t.  
3rd c.

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Eagle Motors, 123 McQrath Highway, 2nd c.

73580

Park Auto Sales, 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.

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Pitcher Motor Sales, fr G-len St. 2nd c.

735\*2

Russell Burnett Inc. 7^7 McG-rath Highway, 1st c.

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3. & N. Used Car & Truck Co. 7&-80 & 109-111  
Prospect St. 2nd c.

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Somerville Automobile Co., 267-269 Beacon St., 2nd c.	7358U	
Soraerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Ave., 3rd c	73585	
Somerville Motor Soles, 350 Mystic Ave., 2nd c.	73586	
Star Auto Psrts Co., lots 7-8-9-10 Beech Ave. 6th Webster Ave., 2nd & 3rd c.	73587	
Thompson Motor Sales, 131 McGrath Highway, 2nd c	73588	
transit Bus Sales Inc. 60 New Cross St., 1st c.	73589	
Webster Auto Parts & Body Exchange, 69 Webster Ave. 3rd c.	73590	
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,		
Georges Beverage Store Inc. 329 Somerville Ave. neon sign,	73591	
H. F. Hood & Sons Inc. 145 Mystic Ave. neon dru\$ sign,	73592	
Arthur R. Hopkins re cancelling rooming houee application	73591+	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits		
Russell Burnett Inc. that curbstones be removed at 755 McGrath Highway and Kensington Avenue for driveway,	73593	
Referred to. Committee on Public Property and Public Works		
Communication Milk Regulation Board re hearing on proposed amendments and changes in the present milk grade regulations,	73595	Communi- cation
Proclamation Gov. Robert P. Bradford re Day of Thanksgiving end Prayer, Nov. 27,-19U7	73596	Procla- mation
Placed on file.		
Received notices of claims from,		
Mary G. Ciampa by her attorney Robert G. Camerlengo for injuries received October 28, 19U7, Pearl Street,	73597	Notices of Claims
Timothy P. Deasy by his attorney Thomas P. Maloney for injuries received November 1; 1917, Dartmouth Street,	73598	
Dagmar Flanagan by his attorneys Murray, Doherty & Glair for injuries re- ceived November 17, 191^7» Broadway,	73599	
Elizabeth Katz by her attorney Max W. Rosenthal for injuries received Novem- ber 21, 19^7* Newbury Street,	73600	
Robert J. Muldoon attorney for an in behalf of Peter D. Kelly for injuries and damages sustained November 18, 19i7, Cedar Street,	73601	
Placed on file.		
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company set one pole, remove one pole, Middlesex Avenue, reported an order.	73568	Report
Accepted.		
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:		
Order granting Boston Edison Co. and New England Tele- phone and Telegraph Company permission to set one pole - remove one pole Middlesex Avenue,	73625	Order



as recorded on page 565 of volume 8 of the records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1947

Reports

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

- 73609 \$500.00 - of Jlect. io-ii Commis 3 ioners  
Personal "Service Acct. to the Board of  
"Election Commissioners, Ord. Maint. Acct.
- 73608 \$1.00 from Engiie erring \_ pept. Sewers Maint.  
TTaTSbr Acc't. to Engineering Dept. Parks  
~ST"Pl'aygrouids ,
- 73603 \$500\*00 from Fire Pept. Personal Service Acet.  
to the JSxecutlve Dept. Contingent Acct.
- 73605 \$500\*00 from the Engineering Dept. Sewers  
Maint, -Labor Acct. to Executive Dept\*  
Contingent Acc-t7
- 73606 \$275\*00 from Engineering Pept\* Sewers Maint.  
ksk°. Acct. to Executive Dept. Quarters  
for Veterans' ~
- 73607 \$775\*00 from Engineering Dept^ Sewers Maint,  
~^Labor Acct, ~to Bxec"utIve~I;ept. Conventions  
and Celebration
- 7360U \$500\*00 from Board of Health, Contagious Hos-  
pitsl, Personal" Servile^ Acct. to the  
Executive Dept. Contingent Acct.
- 73613 \$250\*00 from Engineering Dept\* Sewers Maint.  
Labor Acct. to Vital Statistics
- \$175-00 from Engineering Dept^ Sewers Maint.  
Eabor A'cct. to CTtyClerk, OrdT-Ma'lnT'«
- \$297\*79 from Engineering Dept. Sewers Maint.  
Labor ~Acct. to Murii'cipaj^ documents Acct.
- 73610 Commxinicstion from his honor the Mayor requesting authorization to City  
Treasurer to borrow \$125»QQ0\* to be used by the  
Somervllle Housing Authority for the erection  
of Housing Units on land owned by the City of  
Somerville,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-  
lows J

Orders

73615

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500\*00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Board of Election Commissioners Personal Ser-  
vice AccouTit^ to the joard of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance  
Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:.

73616

That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor  
Account, to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, fill for skating  
facilities.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73617

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to  
the Executive-Department, Contingent Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Acting Chief Fire Dept. on file,  
paper #73603

Ordered:

73618

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor  
Account to Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #73605

Ordered:

73619

That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five  
(\$275-00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Engineering Department, Sewers  
Maintenance^ Labor to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #73605

Ordered:

73620

That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five  
(\$775-00) dollars is hereby transferred from Engineering Department, Sewers  
Maintenance, Labor Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebra-  
tions.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #73605.

Ordered:

73621

That the sum of five hundred (\$500\*00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal  
Service Account, to the Executive Department, Contingent Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 3 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by chairman, :Board of Health on file,  
paper #73604.

73623

Ordered:

That the following sums are hereby transferred  
from the Engineering Department, as follows;

1. Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance  
Labor Account to Vital Statistics Account \$250.00

2. Engineering Department, sewers Maintenance  
Labor Account, to City Clerk, Ordinary Main-  
tenance Xccount \$173\*00

3. Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance  
Labor Account, to Municipal Document Account \$297,79

These transfers are deemed necessary by the City Clerk and are therefor re-  
quested.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, '0 no, 2 absent

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #73613

7362^

Ordered:

That In order to provide housing for World War  
11 Veterans of the City of Somerville, and In compliance with the provisions  
of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1916, and amendments thereto, and more par-  
ticularly, sections b and 10 thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of  
the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow on behalf of  
the City of Somerville, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars  
( \$125,000.00) to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority, said housing  
units to be erected, under this order, located and constructed only on land  
now owned by the City of Somerville on North Street and land owned by the  
City of Somerville on Linden Avenue and not at any other location, meaning  
and intent hereby to limit the locations to land now owned by the City  
of Somerville and that no additional land purchase is authorized, and further

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized  
and directed to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, in  
said amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) bearing  
Interest thereon, payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date  
of issue thereof, and further

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized  
to sign, seal and execute on behalf of the City of Somerville any and all  
papers, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, memoranda, necessary to  
carry out the purposes hereof, and the provisions of said Chapter 372 of the  
Acts of 1916.

*Read once and question came on passing to second reading. Roll  
call vote taken Ibo allow second reading, 9 yes, 2 absent. Order received  
second reading. Question then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken  
9 yes, 2 absent.*

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1947

Reports

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$13,000.00  
from Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds,  
Special Item, Field Houses Acct. to Bldg.  
Dept. Maint. School Bldgs. Acct. reported  
an order.

Question came on accepting report of Committee. Aid. Hall In. voted Section 15 and further action delayed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

*	<u>Martin A. Considine</u> <u>Joseph A. Pavlet</u> <u>"John R. Hagglin"</u> <u>Frank O'Hare</u> <u>Nicholas Sours</u>	73569 73570 73571 73572 73573
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J. & R. Cleaner's for license for steam boiler at 740 Broadway

73468

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

<u>Broadway Chevrolet Corp.</u> <u>Russell Burnett Inc.</u> <u>Transit Bus Sales Inc.</u>	130 Broadway "McGrath Highway, 60 New Cross St.	1st c. 1st c. 1st c.	73577 73582 73589
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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Georges Beverage Store Inc.</u> <u>H. P. Hood &amp; sons Inc.</u>	329 Somerville Ave. *5 Mystic Ave.	neon sign neon drug sign	73591 73592
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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1947

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Process Eng. Co.</u> <u>Somerville Packing Co.</u>	* 20 Somerville Ave. 20 Water St.	73388 73309
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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Rigazio Bros. Inc. for additional license for the storage of gasoline at 169

7341

Beacon St., reported recommending that license for the keeping & storage of 500 gal. gasoline be granted.

Accepted.

Arthur R. Hopkins for lodging house license \* & Kildar Ave\* reported leave to withdraw at own request.

73309

Accepted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>International Harvester Co.</u> <u>International Harvester Co.</u>	1 Broadway, 2-6 Mystic Ave.	elec- tric sign, electric sign	73063 73064
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Somerville Laundry Inc. for transfer of license for electric motor at 7 Mt.

72962

Pleasant St.

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

73\*71 Communication Homberg Middy Blouse Co. that permit for sign is not necessary  
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

7359\* Communication Arthur R. Hopkins re cancelling rooming house application, re-  
ported recommending that same be placed on  
file.

Accepted.

73070 The Committee on Public Property and public Works on petition  
of Coynes Sportsmans Grill Inc d/b/a "Memory Lane" et als, that Cumraings St.  
be laid out as a public way, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report Is as follows:

Ordered:

That relative to the petition of Coynes Sports-  
mans Grill Inc. d/b/a "Memory Lane" et als that Cummlngs St. be laid out as  
a public way. Th^rs-s-hall-'be-a-Eublie-Heap4ng-held^on-Janua3?y-9\_T-19U-S\_T at  
~~8:00-P.-M.-at-the-regular-meeting-of-the-Board-of-Aldermen,-and-the-City~~  
~~Clerk-shall-advertise-such-hearing-in-the-local-papers-and-notify-the-abutters~~  
of-th\*-eald-hea3?ing~aBd-the-puppose-thep©ef. The City Clerk shall arrange  
for a public hearing at the earliest date possible.

Amended by striking out "There shall be a Public Hearing held  
on January 9, 19\*J-g, at S:00 P.M-. at-the regular meeting of the Board of Al-  
dermen, and the City Clerk shall advertise such hearing In the local papers  
and notify the abutters of the said hearing and the purpose thereof." and  
Inserting "The City Clerk shall arrange for a public hearing at the earliest  
date possible."

Adopted as amended.

#### MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

7361\* • Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to re-  
store and install the sign designating Grove Street one way which was re-  
moved in accordance with order adopted in Board of Aldermen October 22, 19^2.  
The purpose of this order Is to make effective the present ordinance per-  
mitting operation of vehicles on Grove Street from Highland Avenue to Morri-  
son Avenue in a northerly direction..

Adopted,

Orders

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:.

73612

That the Mayor consider the advisability of making a change In the City Ordinances wherein the members of the police and Fire Departments, shall receive at the end of one year} full pay, instead of waiting until the end of a two year period, as under the present ordinance, because it Is evident that under the present cost of living, the so-called full pay is the minimum- by which they cen hope to support themselves and theli families.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered;

73611

That the Chief Engineer of the Somervllle Fire Department, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the City Engineer and as required by law, a disinterested person, examine for the purpose of determining if the building, known as the former Lipkind dwelling on Linden Street constitutes a direct menace and fire hazard, and take immediate action to completely demolish such structure or building.

Adopted.

Ordered;

7362g

The Officials of the Boston Elevated Railway are hereby requested to restore the Lechraere Square, Somervllle Avenue In- ward bus-stop to its original location in front of Taylor Place as requested by residents of Somervllle Avenue, Linden and Allen Streets Instead of at Merriam Street where it is now located as previously requested by residents near that street.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following order,

Ordered:

73602

That the Peerless Casualty Company, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Grace Nicosia for an awning over the sidewalk at bSI Soraerville Avenue cor. Cralgie Street be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liabili- ty of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to October 16, 19^7\* a new bond having been filed on that date.

A new permit having been granted to Columbia Food Products and new bond having been filed with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Com- pany, the license granted to Grace Nicosia for an awning over the sidewalk at bSI Somerville Avenue corner Craiffie street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above- mentioned.

Friday, November 2S, 194-7

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, :194-7

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

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Ordered:

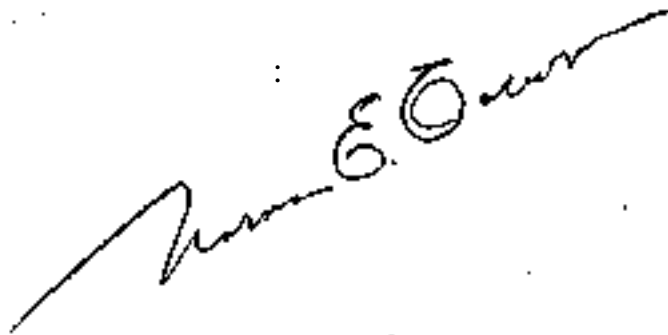
That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights Install a light of suitable candle power at the Junction of Austin Street and Broadway on the northerly side, to alleviate the hazardous condition now existing due to the lack of proper lighting facilities.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to receive and take action on communications from the Mayor, all the members having been duly notified In writing, City Hall, Somerville, December g, 19^7, at g P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Kurd, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
• Office of the Mayor

December S, 19^7

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Approval  
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Records

Communi-  
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Sewers Maintenance Labor Account for Labor Overtime in the amount of \$600 to cover overtime for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

December 1, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass\*

Re: request for approval to use available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account for overtime in the approximate sum of \$600; also in parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account Labor for overtime approx. \$600.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to use available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account for Labor Overtime in the approximate amount



Moflday, December 8, 1947

of \$600 for possible overtime for the balance of the year. The amount left In the overtime account as of this date is not sufficient to take us through the year.

I also request that the same amount of \$600 be allowed us for over-time in Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, available funds in Labor Account, with your permission, to be used for this purpose for the balance of the year. As in the Sewer Division, the amount left in the overtime account Is not sufficient to take us through the year.

Overtime pay roll for the week ending November 29th, 1947 will be held up until this authorization is received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copy: Bd. Aldermen

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 9, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the HighwayB-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of \$411.00 to cover cost of temporary emergency employment.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

December 9th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$411.00 in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to take care of temporary emergency employment.

Very respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/d

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of \$600, to cover overtime for the balance of the year.

Monday, December 3, 1947

Respectfully yours,  
G» Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 5, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$13,300 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Buildings and grounds, Labor Account, to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 9, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$6,000 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for cost or remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 10, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Janitors' Salaries Account, to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 11, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Monday, December 8, 1947

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, to cover additional cost or remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor-

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$13,000 from Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account\*

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2,000 from Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Special Item, to cover additional cost of printing building code.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

73639

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$650 from Parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, to Sewers Maintenance, Special Item, to cover the cost of replacing the sewer on Central St. to eliminate a nuisance affecting the Central Hospital.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

Monday, December g, 19JL7-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1600 from parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, to Sewers Maintenance to cover aaamonal cost of replacing two new sewers on Alston Street.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December g, 19^7

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2,000 from Water Maintenance and Extension, personal Service Account to Water Maintenance and Extension, "Ordinary Maintenance Account."

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

December S, 19\*17

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600 from Highway^~^S^dewalks Maintenance, Labor Account7~to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance/Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley :  
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of aomerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

December gth, 1947

Hon. G« Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City of Somerville

My dear Mr\* Mayor:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$600.00 from Highways Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance.

Very respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JPM/d

Monday, December 8, 19\*7

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City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the tran-  
fer of \$150p from Water Maintenance, Labor~Accbunt to Water Maintenance, Or-  
dinary Maintenance Accountl:.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

December g, 19\*7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
City Hall  
Somervllle, Mass.

Dear.Sir:

Would you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen at the  
next meeting for a transfer of \$1500.00 from.Water Maintenance Labor Account  
to Water Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance and a transfer of \$2000.00 from  
Water Maintenance Personal Service to Water Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance.  
Total transfer to Ordinary Maintenance Account ~~\$3500.00~~

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Water Commissioner

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City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

December S, 19\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of &500 from Pensions Account to Auditing Department, Ordinary Main-  
tenance Account, to cover cost of~binding records and printing payroll and  
Fudget forms.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somervllle  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

December \*th, 19\*7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Soraerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Will you kindly approve the transfer of available funds in  
the amount of \$500.00 from the Pensions account to Auditing Dept. Ordinary  
Maintenance.

Monday, December 8, 19\*7

This transfer Is necessary for binding records and printing payroll and budget forms.

Respectfully yours,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

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City of Soraervllle  
Office of the Mayor

December g, 19\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer jxf\_ \$5000^00 from Excess and Deficiency to School Buildings, Build.  
Ings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account," for cost of remodeling and  
reconstruction o "T~school~bul"l"dings.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

City of Somervllle  
Office of the Mayor

December &, 19\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somervllle, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I am advised that the City Solicitor has rendered  
an opinion to your Honorable ^Bpard^ stat'ing that it is legal for the transfer  
of~\$1'57000700'from'~th~ Engineering tfepartmertr, Parks and Playground's, Spedal  
Item~Ac^count'"t'6"~the Building Department, 'for remodeling and reconstruction In  
various municipal buildings.

Therefore, I respectfully request that your Hon-  
orable Board take action on my request for said transfer\*

yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December g, 19\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully re\_ queat\_ your approval to use of  
availably .funds in Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Build-  
ings, "Personal Service Account, to pay for a 'temporary clerfc-st'enograpner,  
in amount \$112.00."

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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December S, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Monday, December 8, 1947

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request authority to use available funds in the Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings account to pay for services of a temporary clerk-stenographer formerly paid under Chapter \*J4, in amount \$112.

Very respectfully yours  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer of \$95.00 from Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville \*3» Massachusetts

December 8, 1947

Hon. G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall, Somerville

Dear sir:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$95.00 be transferred from Personal Service to Ordinary Maintenance Account in Board of Election Commissioners, for printing and stationery.

Yours truly,  
George J. Moran  
Chairman

GJM/BS

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 8, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$7500.00 from O.A.A. Personal Service to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance.

I also respectfully request your approval to transfer of \$\*30q^pp from A.D.C. personal Service to A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Monday, December 8, 1947

City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

December 3, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
and The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Honorable Dear Sirs:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests the transfer of \$7500. from the O.A.A. Personal Service Account to the O. A. A. Ordinary Maintenance Account. -

In the last four months of 1947 we have had a mandatory increase in O. A.A. allowances to recipients. The transfer of the above amount plus other money which will be asked for will cover the accounts for the balance of the year. \* -

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
Charles J- Willwerth  
General Agent

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City of Somerville  
Board of Public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

December 3\* 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
and The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Honorable Dear Sirs:

The Board of Public Welfare requests the transfer of \$300. from the A.D.C. Personal Services Account to A.D.C.. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

When this transfer is effective there will be sufficient money in these accounts for the balance of this year.

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
Charles J- Willwerth  
General Agent

CJW:C

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 8, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to cover the salaries of Charles J. Cruise, Hector F. Doucet, Dennis W. Sullivan and William J. Mahoney, newly appointed fire captains, from December 22, 1947 to December 31, 1947, at the rate of \$3725- per year.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance



Monday, December 11, 1977

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1977

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, the following named as permanent fire captains in the Somerville Fire Department, at a salary of \$125 per year, effective December 22, 1977:

Charles J. Cruise, 7 Boston Ave. City  
Hector F. Doucet, 124 Orchard St. City  
Dennis W. Sullivan, 33 Teele Ave. City  
William J. Mahoney, 15 Curtis Ave. City

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Opinion

7367

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

December 13, 1977

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Re: Legality of transfer of \$15,000 received from Sale of Conway Playground.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

In the above captioned matter, it is my opinion that Chapter 207, Section 6 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides whenever the proceeds of the sale of real estate by a city or town exceed \$500, the same shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in acquiring such real estate, or shall be added to the sinking fund, if any, from which such indebtedness is payable, or if no such indebtedness is outstanding, shall be used for any purpose or purposes for which the city or town is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more.

Chapter 207 of the Acts and Resolves of 1977, being an act wherein the city is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years, it, therefore, follows that said proceeds may be used in conjunction with the purposes set forth in Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1977.

Respectfully submitted  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
Anthony W. DiCecca  
City Solicitor

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from the Mayor requesting approval to the use of available funds,

Reports

<u>Parks and Playgrounds Maint. Labor Acct. in the amount of .00.00</u>	73632
<u>Sewere Maint» Labor Acct. \$600.00</u>	73630
<u>Fire Dept. personal Service Acct. to cover salaries of four new Fire Captains</u>	73651
<u>Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Labor Acct. \$*1*»00</u>	73631
<u>Public Bldgs* Dept. Commissioner of Public Bldgs. Personal Service Acct. \$112*00</u>	736^

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

\$95*00 from Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service to Board of "Elect'foh Commissioners, Ord. Maint.	736*9
\$2,000.00 from Water Maint. and Extension, personal Service Acct. to Water Maint. and Extension, Ord. Maint. Acct.	736*1
\$1,500.00 from Water Maint. Labor Acct. to Water Maint. Ord. Maint. Acct.	736*3
\$606.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maint, Labor Acct. to" Highways-Sidewalks, Ord. Maint. Acct.	736*2
\$650.00 from Parks and playgrounds. Labor Acct. to Sewers Maint. Special Item	73639
• \$1,600.00 from Parks & Playgrounds, Labor Acct. to Sewers Maint. for two sewers on Alston St»	736*0
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\$1,000.00 from Commissioner of public Buildings, Personal Service Acct. to School Bldgs. Bldgs. & Grounds, Ord. Maint. Acct.	73636
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\$7500.00 from O.A.A. personal Service Acct. to-O.A.A. Ord. Maint. Acct. and~\$*300 from A. D. C. Personal Service Acct. to A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.	73650
\$5,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to School Buildings, Bldgg. and Grounds, Ord. Maint. Acct*	736*5
\$300.00 from Pensions Acct. to the Auditing Dept.-ord. Maint* Acct*	736**

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

7365<sup>2</sup>

. Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to cover overtime for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted.

7365<sup>3</sup>

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds In the Sewers Maintenance Labor Account for Labor Overtime in the amount of six hundred (\$606.00) dollars to cover overtime for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted.

7365<sup>4</sup>

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Fire Department, Personal Services Account to cover the salaries of Charles J. Cruise, Hector F. Doucet, Dennis ff. Sullivan and William J. Mahoney, newly appointed fire captains, from December 22, 19^7 to December 31> 19^7\* at the rate .of \$3,725.00 per year.

Read twice and adopted.

73659

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Highways- Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of four hundred and fourteen (\$^1^00) dollars to cover cost of temporary emergency employment.

Read twice and adopted.

73661\*

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal service Account, to pay for a temporary clerk-stenographer, in amount of(\$112.00) One hundred and twelve dollars.

Read, twice and adopted.

73655

Ordered:

That the sum of ninety-five (\$95.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service, to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance.

•Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73656

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars

le hereby transferred from Water Maintenance and:Extension, Personal Service Account, to-Water Maintenance and Extension, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73657

That the sum of one thousand, five hundred (\$1,500\*00) dollare is hereby transferred from Water Maintenance, Labor Account to Water Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance :Account»

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73658

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73660

That the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, to sewers Maintenance, Special Item, to cover the cost of replacing the sewer on Central Street, to eliminate a nuisance effecting the Central Hospital.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73661

That the sum of one thousand, six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, to Sewers Maintenance to cover additional cost of replacing two new sewers on Alston Street,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

73663

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Buildings and Grounds, Labor Acct» to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Special Item, to cover additional cost of printing building code.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

73663

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars IB hereby transferred from Janitors<sup>1</sup> Salaries Account to School Building, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for cost of remodeling and reconstructing school buildings\*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73665

Ordered:

That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Maintenance Municipal Buildings Personal Services Account, to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account for cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote,

73666

Ordered:

That the sum of fifteen thousand, eighty-three dollars and two cents (\$15,083.02) is hereby transferred from Buildings and Grounds, Special Item to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account\*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73667

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for additional cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73668

Ordered:

That the sum of fifteen thousand, five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account for cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73669

Ordered:

That the sum of four thousand, three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account, to Aid to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73670

Ordered:

That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73671

Ordered:

That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dol-

lars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to School Buildings, Buildings and grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for cost of remodeling and reconstruction of school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Ordered: .

73672

That the sum of five hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Pensions Account to Auditing Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover cost of binding records and printing payroll and budget forms.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #736\*\*

Communications from the Mayor requesting action on the requested transfer of \$15,000.00 from the Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Special Item Acct. to the Building Dept. reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Reports

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$15,000.00 from

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Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Special Item, Field Houses, Acct. to Building Dept. Maintenance School Bldgs. Acct., which at the meeting of November 28, 19\*7> further action was delayed, received action as follows:

On motion of Alderman Carroll taken from table. Report of Committee accepted, with Aldermen Hall, Brady and Pickett voting no.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

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Order

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Special Item, Field Houses Account, to the Building Department, Maintenance School Buildings Account for reconstruction and remodeling.

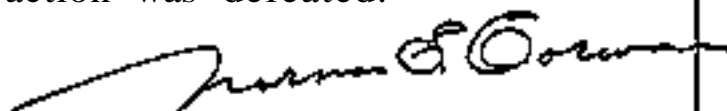
Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 5 yes, 3 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Engineer on file, paper #735\*1

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Approval  
of  
Records

Communi-  
cations

Regular meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men, City Hall, Somerville, December  
-12, 19^7, g p.m.

The president, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Car-  
roll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present. :

•Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Al-  
dermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-  
president Mallard and-the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; 'Alderman  
Hurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

73712

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use  
of available funds In Highways'-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in amount  
of \$306.00 to cover cost of emergency employment.

Yours respectfully,  
G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

December 12th, 1947

Hon. G- Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available  
funds in the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of  
Three Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty-eight cents (g306.00) to cover cost  
of temporary emergency employment.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Jeremiah p. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday, December 12, 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the City Engineer, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of Ruth Lambert Potts, clerk-typist, effective Dec. 15, 1947, at a salary 6T~\$32.00 per weefc..

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account to Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

December 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer \$2500 from Parks  
and playgrounds Maintenance Labor  
Account to Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request a transfer of funds from Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account to Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account for maintenance of Sewer division for balance of year in the amount of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
\*Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer "

COPY: Bd. Aldermen

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor.

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2000.00 from Fire Department, personal Service to Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
Gr. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Friday, December 12, 1947

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City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to transfer of \$1700.00 from Highways, Chapter 90 Account to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance,\* Special Item Account, for purchase of a new Jeep.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

December 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$1700.00 from Highways Chapter 90 Account to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item Account, for the purchase of a new Jeep.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremiah P. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400.00 from City Engineer Personal Service to City Engineer, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

December 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer \$400-from City Engineer Personal Service Account to City Engineer Ordinary Maintenance Account

Friday, December 12, 1947

Dear Mr, Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that a transfer of funds be made from City Engineer Personal Service Account to City Engineer Ordinary Maintenance Account for the balance of the year in the amount of Four hundred dollars (\$^00.00) -

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copies:

Bd. Aldermen

City Engineer (ff.J.S.)

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Attach Order Bd» Aldermen, when approved.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Maes.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of ^00 from Pay of Election Officers Account to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary MaTrTbenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley -  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

• City of Somerville  
Board of Election Commissioners  
Somerville ^3\* Massachusetts

December 12, 1947

Hon. G-. Edward Bradley  
Executive Department  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners requests the transfer of sixty (\$60.00) dollars from Pay of Election Officers Account to the account of Ordinary Maintenance. This transfer is necessary to clear the bills of 1947.

Yours respectfully  
George J. Moran  
Chairman

City of Soraerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$\*KX>,00 from Traffic Light, Ordinary Maintenance to Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, December 12, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. Dec., 12, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your approval of transfer of funds in the amount of \$\*K>0.00 from Traffic Light ordinary, maintenance account, to Electrical ordinary. raaintenance->accourit, in order to. 'meet necessary.expenses for the balance of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,  
James J. Cuddihy  
James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner Electric Lines and Lights

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor:

Dec. 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$30.00 from Board of Appeals, Personal Service to Board of Appeals. Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of Appeal  
Office of the Board of Appeal  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

December 9i 1947

Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In order to take care of bills for necessary advertising and postage for the Board of Appeal through December 31st of this year, will you kindly recommend to the Board of Aldermen the transfer of Thirty (30) dollars from Board of Appeal, Personal Services account to Board of Appeal, Miscellaneous account.

Respectfully,  
S. G. Zaharoolis  
Chairman, Board of Appeal

Dr SGZ/K

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday, December 12, 1947

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$30\*000\*00 from Estimated Receipts to Sanitary Department, "Ordinary" Maintenance Account.

Yours -respectfully,  
G-. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 12, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for \$30,000.00 - Thirty Thousand Dollars for Sanitary Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to carry on for the balance of the year.

Very respectfully,  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of 09000.00 from Estimated Receipts to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Board of public Welfare  
City Hall, Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Mass.

November 18, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen  
Executive Department  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Each year it is necessary to make Interdepartmental transfers on the different Welfare accounts. This is occasioned in a great measure because of the receipt of Federal grants. This year the State department submitted an increased standard budget, effective Sept. 1, 1947 on both Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. -This was a mandatory change. No previous warning was given that this change was coming. The items increased by the State were food, fuel and personal needs.

While we have been appraised by the State that we will receive a total of one year's Federal grants during 1947, we have been unable to get an estimate of the amounts from the State statistical department, and in further consideration, these grants will be late, and will not be received as early as in previous months. Consequently, additional transfers must be made.

Friday, December 12, 1947

From present Indications appropriations of approximately \$10,500.00 will have to be made at a later date, as well as other interdepartmental transfers. There are, however, a few transfers that can be made now, as some of these accounts are extremely low.

Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Willwerth  
General Agent

w/ta  
General Letter

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

^respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

OEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

December 12, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It appears at this date that the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.) will be needed to pay all bills in the Board of Aldermen Ordinary Maintenance Account and I respectfully request that this amount be made available by transfer.

Yours truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 12, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that there is available for transfer from the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance account, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
David F. O'Erlan, M.D.  
Chairman Board of Health

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Friday/ December 12, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer  
3P from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Janitor's Salaries to  
cover salary of Jameja F. Brune, second class fireman, on Job trainee, at a  
salary of \$2^00 per week, effective Dec. 15, 1947. " "

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

December 11, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request an additional appropriation of \$60.  
to cover salary of James F. Brune, a second class fireman on the Job of  
Trainee at a salary of \$2^00 a week to date from December 15, 1947.

Very respectfully yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73725

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$700^00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Parks and Play-  
grounds, Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance, in Engineering Department.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

December 12, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re: requested transfer \$700 to Parks  
and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary  
Maintenance for cleaning monuments

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I herewith respectfully request that a transfer of funds  
in the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be made to Engineering Depart-  
ment, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account for the  
purpose of paying for necessary labor and material to be used for cleaning

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certain commemoration monumental stones on parks and playgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copy;  
Bd. Aldermen

73726

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Executive Department, conventions and Cerebrations Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the fransferot \$200.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Police Department; "Ordinary Maintenance, to pay doctor bills and other expenses-incurred by employees or"that department, arising out of injuries sustained during the course of their employment.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

73736

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Board of Aldermen, ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Friday, December 12, 19\*7

Received the following,

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

7367\*

December 9, 19\*7

To the Honorable Board  
of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Chief John R. King of the Cambridge police Department has been in communication with this office in regard to a condition that exists at Cambridge and Warren Sts., in Cambridge. The Cambridge authorities are contemplating making Warren Street in Cambridge a one way street in an effort to eliminate or remedy a grave and annoying traffic hazard that now exists at this point. Warren St. is in Somerville and Cambridge, the greater portion being in Cambridge, leaving about 200 feet in Somerville. The Cambridge plan is to enter Warren St., from Cambridge St. thereby prohibiting traffic entering Cambridge St. from Warren St.

Warren Street on the Somerville end is very narrow and is the cause of many traffic jams and tieups at the intersection of Medford and Warren Sts. in Somerville, particularly during the morning and evening rush periods.

I am of the opinion that if your Honorable Board saw fit to go along with the Cambridge plan it would eliminate -a bad condition that now exists in somerville at this point.

Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

Communication Chief of police forwarding revised Police Regulations,

7373\*

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

73735

December 12, 19\*7

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

After viewing plans of the Metropolitan Transit Authority requesting a change from the present route taken by the Sullivan Square buses in Union Square.

I am greatly in favor of any change that will eliminate the bothersome and- annoying condition that now exists in- Union Square during the rush periods. This plan as set forth will, I am sure, remedy to a great extent the present situation and hasten the flow of vehicular traffic without too much inconvenience to the riding public.

Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Licensee and Permits.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

73675

\* \*

December 3» 19\*7

The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts



Friday., December 12. 1947

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held on November 2\*4 the following order, presented by Committeeman Fitzgerald, was adopted unanimously:

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of conferring with the Mayor, the City Engineer, and a similar committee of the Board of Aldermen concerning the need for a proper athletic field with adequate seating capacity.

In accordance with the provisions of this order the School Committee would appreciate very much the appointment of a Committee of the Board of Aldermen in order to allow for the discussion of the issue.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Secretary

EWI:M

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

Boston Edison Co. for conduits and manholes,

73676

Somerville Ave.  
Sow St.

73677

Willow Ave.

73678

Boston Edison Co\* and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for alteration of Joint existing pole location - Kensington Ave. 1 pole - remove 1 pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

For licensee as drivers from,

73679

Zachariah E. Bishop

736(30)

Gordon G. Eakholme

736Si

Robert F. Gallant

736S2

George P. Greene

73683

Raymond A. Hersey

736\*4

William D. Maitland

73685

J. Paul A. Seckendorf, Jr.

73686

George H. Shore, Jr.

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Bennett Auto Exchange Inc. for license for electric motor, 26 Bennett Street,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

736S7

Atlantic Auto Parts, \*J-0 Bennett St. (lots \*J-g-50-52-51\*- Prospect St.) 3rd c.

73688

Barnes and Walsh Co. 22H Somerville Ave. 2nd c.

736S9

Teele 3q. Garage, 12 Newbury St. 2nd c.

73690

"Vaughan Auto service, S6 Meacham Hd» 2nd c.

73691

\* Willow Garage, 131 Willow Ave. 1st c»

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from.

73692

The-Coca Cola Company, 91 Broadway, belt (flat) sign,

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Socrates EVOS. 1\*6 Cross St. neon sign

7369\*

International Harvester Co. 1 Broadway (rear)

73695

on Blystic Ave. neon sign

International Harvester Co\* 1 Broadway, neon

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sign,

Old Nookery Liquor Store, \*K)5 Washington 3t» double faced neon sign

73699

Joe's Radio Service for license for sound truck.

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<p>City Delivery Service for license for 1 truck,  Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forwarding application of John  Donnelly &amp; Sons for outdoor Advertising sign  • Medford 3t. facing ail-more 3q.</p>	<p>7369S  73700</p>	
<p>Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits  Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re rates and charges by Kenneth Hud-  son d/b/a Hudson Bus Lines for carriage of  •passengers for hire.  Placed on file.</p>	<p>73710</p>	<p>Communi-  cation</p>
<p>Received notices of claims from,  Annie Collins by her-Attomey George J. Dodd for Injuries received November  29, 19^7. Quincy St.</p>	<p>73701</p>	<p>Notices  of  Claims</p>
<p>Mrs* John J. Cudmore by her attorney C. A. Phillips, for injuries received  December *, 19*7, Sycamore St.</p>	<p>73702</p>	
<p>Supplemental notice of claim-from Elizabeth Katz by her attorney and in her  behalf, Max W.- Rosenthal,</p>	<p>73703</p>	
<p>Alice Catherine Lyons by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for injuries received  November 19, i9*7&gt; 'Broadway, also supplemental  notice,</p>	<p>7370*</p>	
<p>Edwin Mahoney as father and next friend of Donald Mahoney, a minor, by his  attorney Saul Gordon, for injuries received  August 27, 19*7» Hodgklns School yard,</p>	<p>73705</p>	
<p>Marion McKenzie for damage to clothing November 23, 19*7, Reynolds Circle,  also supplemental notice.  Placed on file.</p>	<p>73706</p>	
<p>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</p>		
<p>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of  Boston Edison Co* and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for alteration  of Joint existing pole location Kensington.Ave. 1 pole - remove 1 pole, re-  ported an order.</p>	<p>7367S</p>	<p>Report</p>
<p>Accepted.  The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:  Order granting alteration of Joint' pole location to  the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company  Kensington Ave. set one pole, remove one pole, as recorded on page 567 of  volume g of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the  City of Somervllle, was  Adopted.  Approved by the Mayor December 16, 19*7-</p>	<p>73737</p>	<p>Order</p>

Reports

- The Committee on Finance on the following,  
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of use of avail-  
able funds,
- 73712 \$306.68 in Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. Labor  
Acct\*
- 73713 City Engineer, Personal Service Acct.
- Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of.
- 7371\* \$2,500.00 from Parks & Playgrounds Maintenance  
Labor Acct\* to Sewers Maint. Ord\* Main-  
tenance~Acct.
- 73715 \$2,000.00 from the Fire Department, Personal  
Service Acct. to Fire Department,ordi-  
nary Maintenance Account\*
- 73717 \$\*00\*00 from City Engineer, Personal Service  
to CFTy Engineer, p.d. Maint. Acct\*
- 7371\$ \$60.00 from Pay of Election ~~Officers~~ Acct. to  
Board of Election Commissioners, Ord\*  
Maint. Acct.
- 73719 ~~\$400.00~~ from Traffic Light Ord. Maint. to Elec-  
trical Dept\* Ord\* Maint\*
- 73720 I30+.00 from Board of Appeals, Personal Service  
" to Board of Appeals, Ord\* Maint, Acct.
- 73721 \$30,000.00 from Estimated Receipts to the  
, Sanitary Department, Ordinary Mqint\*  
Acct.
- 73722 ~~\$9.000~~\*00 from Estimated Receipts to Old Age  
Assistance, Ord. Maint. Acct\*
- 73723 ~~\$800.00~~ from Board of Health, Ord. Malnt. to  
Board of Aldermen, Ord. Malnt. Acct.
- 7372\* ~~\$60.00~~ from Board of Health, Ord. Malnt. to  
Janitors Salaries,
- 73725 ~~\$700.00~~ - from Board of Health, Ord. Malnt. to  
Parks and Playgrounds, Malnt. Ord\* Malnt  
in Engineering Dept.
- 73726 ~~\$800.00~~ from Board of Health, Ord. Maint. to  
Executive Dept. Conventions and Celebra-  
tions Acct.
- 73727 \$200.00 from Board of Health, Ord. Maint. to  
Police Dept. Ord. Maint.
- 73736 \$500.00 from Board of Health, Ord\* Maint\* to  
joard of Aldermen, Ord. Maint. Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

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Ordered:

That approval is hereby granted to the use of • -  
available funds In Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, in amount  
of \$306.6& to cover cost of emergency employment.

Read twice and adopted.

73739

Ordered:

That approval is hereby granted to the use of

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available funds in the City Engineer, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of Ruth, Lambert Potts, clerk-typist, effective December 15, 19^7, at a salary of \$32.00 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

737\*0

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred (\$2»500.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Parks and Palygrounds Maintenance, Labor. Account. to Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

737\*1

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal service Account to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

737\*3

That the sum of (\$\*00.00) Four hundred dollars Is hereby transferred from City Engineer, Personal Service to City Engineer, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

737\*\*

That the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Pay of Election Officers Account to Board of Election Commissioners, ^Ordinary^ Maintenance Account..

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

737\*5

That the sum of four hundred (~~\$400.00~~) dollars Is hereby transferred from Traffic Light, Ordinary Maintenance, to Electrical Department, Ordinary^ Maintenance.

< Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

737\*6

That the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Appeals, Personal Service to Board of Appeal Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

737\*7

That the sum of thirty thousand (\$30»000.) dollars Is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts, to Sanitary Department,

Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

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Ordered:

That the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts, to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

737\*9

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars Is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance, to Board of Aldermen Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 5 yes, 2 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73723

73750

Ordered;

That the sum of sixty (~~80~~0.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Janitors<sup>1</sup> Salaries to cover salary of James P. Brune, second class fireman, on Job trainee, at a salary of \$2<sup>^</sup>.00 per week, effective December 15, 19<sup>^</sup>7.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73723

73751

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Parks and Playgrounds, Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance, in Engineering Department,

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #73723

73752

Ordered;

That the sum of eight hundred (flg00.00) dollars •is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account;

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper #75723

Ordered;

73753

•That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to pay doctor bills and other expenses incurred by employees of that department, arising out of injuries sustained during the course of their employment.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

- Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper

#73723

Ordered:

7375\*

That the sum of five hundred (0500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance, to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent

Approval of transfer by Chr. Board of Health on file, paper

#73723

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1,700.00 from

73716

Reports

Highways, Chapter 90 Acct. to Highways-Side-walks Maintenance, Special Item Acct. for purchase of a new-Jeep, reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the City Charter.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Zachariah E. Bishop  
Gordon G. Eskholme  
Robert F. Gallant  
George P. Q-reene  
Raymona A. Hersey  
George H. Shore, Jr.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses as drivers from,

William D. Maitland  
Paul A. Seckendorf, Jr.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, to the approval of the Chief of police,

Old Nookery Liquor Store for permission for double faced neon sign, \*K)5 Wash-

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- ington Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

.Approved by the Mayor December 16, 19\*7

7357\* Refrigeration sales & Service Co. for license for Junk shop at 329a Medford Street,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

73575 Beacon Auto parts Inc. 2^ Webster Ave. 3rd c.  
 73576 Brilliant Motor Car Co\* 192-19\*1 Broadway, 2nd c.  
 73572 Commercial Auto Exchange Inc. M-33 Norfolk St.  
~~573 c.~~  
 73579 Eagle Motors, 123 McGrath Highway.. 2nd c.  
 73523 S. & N. Uged Car & Truck Co. 72-gQ-100-111  
Prospect St. 2nd c.  
 7352\* Somerville Automobile Co\* 267.269 Beacon St.  
2nd cl  
 73525 Somerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Ave. 3rd c.  
 735^7 Star Auto Parts Co. lots 7-g-9-10 Beech Ave.  
^2 Webster Ave. 2nd and 3rd c.  
 73522 Thompson Motor Sales, 131 MpGrath Highway, 2nd  
c.  
 73590 Webster Auto Parta & Body Exchange, 69 Webster  
Ave. Jrd c.  
 73627 Atlantic Auto Parts, \*0 Bennett St. (lots \*&-  
~~50-52-54~~ Prospect at) 3rd b." ^  
~~73688~~  
 73520 Barnes & Walsh Co. 22\*1 Somerville Ave. 2nd c.  
 73521 park .Auto Sales, 557^359" Mystic Ave. 2nd' c .  
 73526 Fitcher Motor Sales, 4"&len St. 2nd c.  
 73629 Somerville Motor Sales, 350 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.  
 73690 Teele~3q» Garage, 12^^\ybury 3t> 2nd c.  
 73691 Vaugnan~Kirto Service, 66 Meacham Ra.~ 2nd c.  
Willow Garage, 1'31 Willow Ave. 1st c.

reported recommending .that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

December 26, .19^7\* H\_avlng been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect, Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

73699 Joe's Radio Service for license for sound truck, reported leave to withdraw.  
Accepted.

73700 Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forwarding application of John  
Donnelly .& Sons for outdoor advertising sign ,  
Medford 9t\* facing Gllmore 3q. reported leave  
to withdraw.

Accepted. ,

The Committee on Public property and Public Works on the  
following,

72879 Petition Sigurd E. Steen for outdoor religious meetings powder House Park,

~~72988~~ Communication Dept. Public Works re restricting traffic on Washbum Ave.  
Cambridge,

reported recommending that same be placed on file. \*

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

73390 Courtesy C&b Co. for license Tor two hackney carriages,

Courtesy Cab Co. for license for two hackney carriages

which at the meeting of November 1^, 19^7\* further action was delayed, received action as follows,.

Taken from table and recommitted to Committee' on Licenses and Permits.

Nathan Darlsh for license for junk shop, 17 Washington street, which at the meeting of February 14, 19^7 » further action was delayed, received action as follows,

- Taken from table. Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

The result of the election held in this city November ^, 19^7 » is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 196 through 19S inclusive of volume 3 of the Records of Elections of the city of Somerville, and 'as stated, in the report of the Board of Election Commissioners received In Board of Aldermen November 1^, 19^7- The foregoing declaration of the result of the elections Is made by this Board in the performance of its duty under the statutes relating to elections, but not In the exercise of Its powers and duties as the Judge of the election and qualifications of Its members, and It is further

Ordered;

That the city clerk Is hereby directed to notify the Mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1948-1949 to assemble in the High School Auditorium or some other suitable place arranged for, on Monday, January 5\* 19^-S, for the purpose of inaugurating the city government for the municipal year 19^, and It is further

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor. Is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted, .:

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights Is hereby requested to install 'Traffic Lights' at the Junction of North Street and Powder House Boulevard, to eliminate the dangerous condition now existing due to the heavy traffic at this point.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Mallard and Alderman Pickett offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance amending the Somerville Building Code by incorporating the original Chapter 12 relating to Signs and Billboards.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

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Orders

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Draft  
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Ordinance



Friday, December 12, 19^7

Section 1. The Somerville Building Code is hereby amended by incorporating Chapter 12, relating to signs and billboards.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon Its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen December 12, 19^7- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville, December 12, 19^7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, December 12, 19^7- The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that It is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas F. Plckett, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, December 12, 19^7- Passed to be ordained Raymond I- Reynolds, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

February 20, 19^3. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within 10 days ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Orders

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Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of instructing the several department heads to have all municipal buildings such as the Police and Fire department buildings that have doors operated by electricity, provided with means to operate said doors manually in the event of an emergency.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered;

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of including in his 19^5 Budget Estimates, a sum sufficient to provide the Somerville Fire Department with a "Generator Truck" to provide electric power to hospitals, etc. in the case of an emergency where storms, accidents, etc. cause an Interruption of the usual electric service.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

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Ordered;

The Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Chief of the Police Dept^ are hereby Instructed to enforce section 5. of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance relative to the premises at 152 Albion Street, owned by Angus McNiel and/or the Shawmut Hardware and occupied by the Shawmut Hardware and being used as a machine shop containing a drill press lathe, power saw, and also being used for the storage of building and plumbing

supplies, which is in violation of the said section 5, of the Somerville zoning Ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Ordinance No.

73733

Draft of Ordinance

Amending Ordinance No. 4 Relative to Coasting on the Streets of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Traffic Ordinances (known as Traffic Regulations) City of Somerville, are hereby amended by adding the following in Alphabetical position in Coasting Ordinance No. 4 ordained December 28, 1936:

HINCKLEY STREET

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

- Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

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Orders

That American Motorists Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of James J. Pickett, Jr. on order of Board of Aldermen to C. Brown for a sign over the sidewalk at 315 Broadway on October 21, 1940. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided however that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to C. Brown for a sign over the sidewalk at 315 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1947

Ordered:

73708

That the Home Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit to John H. A. Ig7^7j said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Henry P. O'Connell for a sign over the sidewalk at 233 Elm Street, on July 11, 1935, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided however that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, p. O'Connell for a sign over the sidewalk at 233 Elm Street is hereby revoked;

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor. December 16, 1947

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Ordered:

That the Fidelity and Depoait Company of Maryland, the surety on sign permit bond! said bond being given to secure the City of "Somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Union Motor Sales Inc.. for a sign ,oye\_r\_the sidewalk at 12g Linwood St. on July 23, 19^2, be and it hereby is released from further llability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arls ing in-connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Union Motor Sales Inc. for a\*sign over the sidewalk at 128 Linwood Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor December 16, 19^7

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Ordered:

The Chief of the Somerville Police Department is hereby authorized to have printed a new Police Manual with amendments thereto so as to provide for further efficiency in the police Department.

Read tv/ice and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following -.draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

Amending Ordinance Ho. ^ Relative to Coasting  
on Streets of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Traffic Ordinances (known as Traffic Regulations) City of Somerville are hereBy amended by adTding the following in alphabetTcaT position in Coasting Ordinance" No. 4", ordained December 2S, -19357

Maine Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 12, 19^7. Enrolled.- Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 12, 19^7-. The , said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas F. Pickett, Chairman.-

In Board of Aldermen December 12, 19^7. passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved December 16, 19^7. O. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Aldermen Brady, Hall, McCarthy, Murray, Carroll, Ryan, Pickett and Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered;

That all business that comes before the Board of

Draft of Ordinance

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Order

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Friday, December 12, 1947

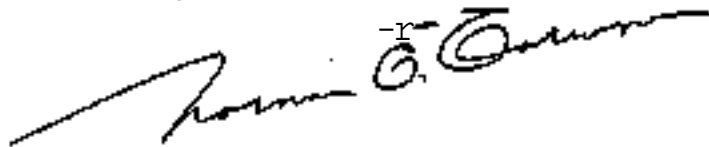
Aldermen at any meeting, from all sources what-so-ever, shall be in the hands of the appropriate body whether- It be the Clerk of Committees or the City Clerk by 2:00 P.M. of the day the Board of Aldermen meets. Any business that comes in after 2:00 P.M. will not be in order, but will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Approval  
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Records

Jurors

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board,, all the members being duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 23, 19^7, g P.M. r

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan", Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 10, voting In the affirmative; Alderman Kurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of six men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the twelfth day of January, 19^8 at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Murray and Brady being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Ralph J. Rosenthal	19 Jay Street	Manager
2. John F. Barry	10 Dana Street	Checker
3. Joseph E. F. LaFrance	163 Boston Avenue	Store clerk
ft. Arthur Campbell	7 Chester Avenue	Foreman
5. Chester R. Pratt	5 Elm Court	Clerk
6. Charles J. Markey, Jr.	764 Broadway	Accountant

Receive a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the second day of February, 19^g, at 10 A.M. (Criminal- business)

Aldermen Murray and Brady drew names as follows:

1. Gilbert A. Hansen	7 Edgar Terr.	Operator
2. Gordon L. McL&ne	57 Dimick St.	Bookkeeper
"J. Anthony J. Tedesco	2 Oak Terr.	Chauffeur
ft. Chester Nickerson	14- Quincy St-	Shipper
5. George M. Penta	127 Elm St.	Glazier

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the second day of February, 19^3, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Murray and Brady drew names as follows:

Tuesday, December 23, 1947

1. John Zani	20 Cralgle Street	Laborer
2. Frederick J. Connors	21 Lewis Street	Carpenter
3. Charles F. McNamara	20 Stone Avenue	Chauffeur.
4. Henry J. Ronchetti, Jr.	9 Berwick Street	Machinist
5- Esau Kaleel	^1 Vernon Street	Machinist

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Aldermen Murray and Brady drew names as follows:

1. Hugh McNamara	6 pleasant Avenue	Floorman
2* Henry G. Randall	12 Dell Street	Custodian
3« Walter A. Carlson	20 Maine Avenue	Mechanic
4, George E. Marchant	76 Sacramento Street	Helper
5. John F. Jellllson	11 Banks Street	Shipper

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following.

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$105 in the Somerville Retirement System, Personal Services Account, to cover overtime in that department.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Retirement Board  
Soraerville ^3\* -Massachusetts

December 1, 19^7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the transfer of \$105.00 to the overtime salary account of the Somerville Retirement System, this transfer to be made from available funds in the department.

Very-truly yours,  
•Francis MacDonald

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cations

Tuesday, December 23> 1947

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$3700 from Veterans' Services, Personal Services Account to  
Veterans' Service, Ordinary Maintenance Account\*

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$1760 from Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings,  
Special Item, to Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 24, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall

Dear Sir;

I respectfully request your approval to transfer of \$1760.00 from  
Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Special Item, to Buildings and Grds. Labor

Yours respectfully,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$7500 from Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Labor Account  
to Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Tuesday, December 23, 1907

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 24, 1907

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer \$7500\*00 from  
Municipal Bldg. Labor to Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account,

Yours respectfully,  
John P. Kennedy  
Commissioner

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1907

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$11j.3«25 from the Police Department, Special Item Account to the  
Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 22, 1907

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass..

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request permission to transfer the sum of one hun-  
dred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$114-3«25) from Police De\*-  
partment, Special Item Account (New automobiles) to the Police Department,  
Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sherry  
Chief of Police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1907

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$110» from Licensing Commission, Personal Service A"ccountr7~to  
Licensing Commission^ Auto Maintenance Account, to cpyer\_8uto expenses for  
Thome s ~J.~ 'Ha'gerty'7" Board of Health Inspector, assigned to that department.



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Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Licensing Commission  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 8, 19U7

Honorable Dr. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of the City of Somerville  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of forty dollars (\$40.00) from the Licensing Commission, Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission, Auto Maintenance Account, to cover auto expensed of Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector assigned to this department.

Sincerely,  
LICENSING COMMISSION  
Ralph B. Jones  
Chairman

Mayor's approval

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19U7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200.00 from the Assessors' Personal Services Account to Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover purchase of necessary supplies for that department.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the  
Board of Assessors  
City of Somerville, Mass.  
City Hall

December 11, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr\* Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200.00 from the Assessors' Personal Service Account to the Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account. This sum is needed to purchase necessary supplies for this department.

Very truly yours,  
Charles R. Brunelle  
Chairman

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19U7

Tuesday, December 23, 19U7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Pear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$15<sup>0</sup> from the ..Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to the Sanitary Department, "OrtTinery Maintenance Account, to cover purchase of a new motor vehicle for the foreman of the Sanitary Department.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 23, 19U7

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Deer Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval to transfer **\$1550.00** fifteen hundred and fifty dollars from the Sanitary Department Labor Account to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of a Ford Sedan for the Foreman of the Sanitary Department.

Very respectfully,  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
, Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \$2<sup>000</sup> from Street^^LlghtingjSpecial Item Account (Highland Avenue) to Street Lighting Ordinary~Main"tenance~~Account~to cover street lighting for December.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GJEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mess., December 23, 19U7

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall\*  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully submit for your approval the transfer of the sum of \$2000.00 from Street Lighting Special Item Account, (Highland Avenue) to\*Street Lighting Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This action is necessary in orther that sufficient funds be available to pay the December street lighting bill;

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Respectfully submitted  
James J. Cuddthy  
Jemes J. Cuddlhy  
Commissioner Electric Lines and Lights

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19i|7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

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liJesr Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$600.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Maintenance Mu-  
nicipal Bldgs» Labor, for overtimeT

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 23, 19U7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley.  
Mayor, City Hall

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to an appropriation of \$600.00  
to Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Labor, for overtime to the mechanics, etc.

Yours respectfully,  
John P. Kennedy  
Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19U7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$997.01 from the Board of Health. Ordinary Maintenance Account.  
to Police"l)epertment, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover reimbursement  
to Jemes 15. Dowd, brother of the late Patrolman Michael J. Dowd of the Somer-  
ville Police Department, for expenses incurred as a result of the death and  
injuries of the latter, arising out of the performance of his duties as a  
police officer.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

September 23, 19U7

Augustine P. Sherry  
Chief of Police  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find receipted bills in the amount of \$997.01 for  
expenses incurred by me as the result of injuries received by ray brother  
Michael J. Dowd in the performance of police duty.

I respectfully request that the City of Somerville reimburse me for  
same.

Tuesday, . December. 23» 19^7

Respectfully yours,  
James E. Dowd  
James E. Dowd  
66 Hudson Street  
Somerville, Mass.

police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Optober 27, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Ma-ss.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith for your consideration the request of James E. Dowd, brother of the late Patrolman Michael J. Dowd of this department, that he be reimbursed for expenses incurred as the result of injuries received by his brother while in the performance of police duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$997.4-1 are attached to hie request.

very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of police

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, 'the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200 from the Pensions Account to Auditing Department, Personal Services Account, to cover overtime in the Auditing Department.

Respectfully yours,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

December 17th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It will be necessary for the office force in this department to work several evenings to get out the tremendous amount of work that is in the office at the present time. In order to pay the clerks will you kindly approve the following transfer from available funds:-

From: Pensions Account	\$200.00
To: Auditing Dept. Personal Serv.	200.00
(for overtime)	

Respectfully,  
•Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$1\*50\*00 from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to  
Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account\*

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-  
fer of \$1000 from Pensions, ~~Yo~~~Executive Department, Conventions and Celebra-  
tlohs Accounts. " ~~

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City-Auditor

December 26th, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

There is available in the Pensions Account, the sum of  
\$1,000.00 which may be transferred to any other account. \*

Respectfully,  
Francis MacDonald  
City Auditor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 19\*7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd "and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$55 from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to the Executive  
Department, Memorial Day Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Tuesday, December 23, 1947

Sanitary Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Mayor G. Bradley  
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir;

There is available in the Sanitary Department Labor Account \$2,000.00 which may be transferred to any other account,

Very respectfully,  
John F. Meskell  
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and, Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$630 from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

G-EB/TJK

City of Somerville -  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers to Building Department, Fuel and Light Account;

The sum of \$500.00 from Electrical Department, Personal Service Account

The sum of 82500\*00 from Janitors' Salaries

The sum of \$5000.00 from Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account

The sum of \$1000\*00 from Parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account

The sum of \$000.00 from Estimated Receipts\*

Xours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. December 31, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Tuesday, December 23, 1947

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Permission Is hereby granted for the transfer of \$500\*00 from Electrical Department personal Services Account to Fuel and Light Account Building Department.

Respectfully yours,  
James J. Cuddlhy  
James J. Cuddlhy  
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

JJC/S

City of Spmerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of public Buildings

December JL, 19^7

City Clerk  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly transfer \$2500. from Public Buildings Dept. Janitors<sup>1</sup> Salaries to Public Buildings Dept. Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
City Engineer

December 31, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Re; funds available for transfer Parks  
Maintenance Ord. Maint. \$5000; Parks  
Maintenance Labor \$1000

My dear Mr. Mayor;

This is to officially notify you of the funds available for transfer In Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account in the sum of \$5000 and in IJarks and playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account in the sum of \$1000.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. J. Sullivan  
City Engineer

Copies:  
2 Bd. Aldermen (City Clerk)

City of Somervl-1le  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 2^, 19M-7

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall  
Somerville

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you make available the sum of \$13\*000.00

Tuesday, December 23, 1947

for the Fuel and Light Account, to pay light and fuel bills.

• Yours respectfully,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 23\* 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from Fire Department, Personal service Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations A c c o u n t .

Yours repectfully,  
G\* Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

December 24, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

*I hereby approve the transfer of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.) from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Executive, Convention and Celebrations Account*

• Very truly yours,  
J. C. McNally .  
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 23, 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$65,000.00 from Estimated Receipts to Pension Accumulation Fund.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 23\* 19^7

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$5700\*00 from Estimated Receipts to Maintenance Municipal Buildings,



Tuesday, December 23\* 1947

Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 24, 1947

The Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall

Dear Sir;

I respectfully request you make available the sum of \$2700.00 for light and fuel bills, In Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
John F. Kennedy

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50,000.00 from Estimated Receipts to Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, for remodeling and reconstruction.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 23, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you make available for use, the sum of \$54,000.00 for remodeling and reconstruction in various municipal buildings.

Yours respectfully,  
John F. Kennedy  
Commissioner

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Tuesday, December 23, 1947

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1833.15 from Estimated Receipts to the reimbursement of Albert Underbill, an employee of the Sanitary Department, in connection with an execution secured against said employee, in an action brought against him by one, Anthony Pignone, Jr. a minor for injuries sustained when the latter was struck by a truck owned by the city and operated by Mr. Underhill.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Law Department

December 19, 1947

The Honorable, the Mayor and  
the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$900 be transferred to the Damage to Person and Property Account to indemnify John J. Shay, employee of the Somerville Police Department, for damages obtained in an action brought against him by Joan Marie Magliozzi, a minor, in Middlesex Superior Court, for injuries received when she was struck by a cruising car being operated by Officer Shay in 1945. The action came on for trial December 4, 1947 and a finding was made for the plaintiff in the above amount.

I also respectfully request that an additional sum of ~~\$1833.15~~ be transferred to the Damage to Persons and Property Account to satisfy an outstanding execution against Albert Underhill of the Somerville Sanitary Department in actions brought against the City of Somerville and Mr. Underhill by Anthony Pignone, Jr., a minor for injuries sustained by the child, when he was struck by a Sanitary Dept. truck, being operated by the above named employee on July 6, 1945. The action against the City of Somerville was dismissed and judgment rendered against the operator of the truck in the above amount\*.

Respectfully yours,  
Anthony W- DiCecca  
City Solicitor

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

73802

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:-

ORDERED: That Captain Charles J. Fulton be and he hereby is pensioned effective Oct. 1, 1947 from the Somerville police Department, on a 65% pension of his salary in effect on September 30, 1947.

ORDERED: That Patrolman John J. Shay of the Somerville Police Department is hereby pensioned, effective October 1, 1947, on a 65% pension of his salary in effect on September 30, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Incor-  
porations

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Forwarding applications for certificates of" incorporation from,

Richard T- Sullivan and others not residents of Somerville,  
under the name of U. S'S. Mount Vernon Association Inc. for the purpose of,-  
To promote and encourage educational and civic activities; to perpetuate the memory of war-time service in patriotic- and fraternal association, and to honor the memory of heroic shipmates who died at their posts of duty; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

73779

< Robert C. Glvler of Somerville and others not residents of  
Somerville, under the name of Humanist Fellowship of Boston, Inc. for the  
purpose of the following: To provide ethical and educational guidance, and services and counsel in religious, educational and social fields; to strive for real unity through Humanism, and to advance Humanism by all available means; to encourage the formation of Humanist groups, to uphold the rights of Humanists, and to cooperate with others to advance principles consistent with Humanism; to uphold the principles of democracy; to acquire, hold administer and dispose of property, real and personal, and to receive, administer and disburse dues, donations and bequests; and, in general, to do all things' that a religious and educational organization may engage in; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in the keeping of places of tenements for- the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER'

Received the following,

Communi-  
cation

73759

Police Department  
' City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 19, 1947

Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On request of the Board of Aldermen relating to the advisability of including Hinckley Street in the list of streets where coasting is permitted. I feel that the hazard there is no greater than on many of the streets now having that privilege.

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Very truly yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the-following^

Arthur L. Largent & Sons for license as drain layer

73760 Petitions

For licenses as drivers from, -

- John H. Chapman
- Joseph F. Curran, Jr.
- Kenneth J. Shore

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Hoio way-Bar nes Inc\_^^or\_license as second liajid\_auto\_ja.esler-,\_ls-t.c..-30S Mc-  
Grath-Highway

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Petitlon transfer of second nand auto license, 1st c\* from Transit Bus Sales

73765

- Inc. to New England Ford Motor Coach Sales Com-  
pany, effective January 2, 1948,

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Sprague Hathaway Studios Inc. 5& Day St. awning  
Eagle Palnt"3tores' Inc.' 237 Elm St. neon sign  
Orpjieum ~thea'tre,"Tg"~CroT8~3't. neon marquee

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73768

Petition Metropolitan Transit Authority requesting change in location of  
trackless trolley stop on Somervllle Avenue  
ngar Taylor Street,

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication City of Medford re perambulation of boundary line,

73770 Communi-  
cations

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities forwarding copy of order re Inveetl-  
gatlon by Dept. of rates and charges for gas  
by Cambridge Gas Light Co. to become effective  
January 1, 1948.

73771

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Mrs\* John J. Cudmore by her attorney, C. A. Phillips, supplemental notice

73772 Notices  
~of  
Claims

Jane A. Klley for Injuries received Hancock St. December ^, 1947

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Vincent J. Celia re Frances Saitta for injuries received Broadway, November  
19, 1947

73774

John R. Wiseman, father of deceased Robert Wiseman for Injuries received re-  
sulting in his death on powder House Boulevard  
November 22, 1947.

73775

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

737*0	Communication from his honor the Mayor, approval of use of available funds (105.) in Somerville Retirement System, Per. Serv. Acct. to cover overtime, Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,
737*1	\$3700.00 from Veterans' Services, Personal Service Acct. to Veterans' Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account,
737*2	& 1760. from Bldg. Dept. Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item to Building Dept. Buildings and Grounds, Labor Acct.
737*3	\$7300* from Building Dept. Municipal Bldgs. Labor Acct. to Building Dept. Buildings and Grounds, Labor Acct.
737**	\$143.25 from the Police Dept. Special Item Acct. to Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
737*5	\$400.00 from Licensing Commission, Personal Service Acct. to Licensing Commission Auto Maintenance Account to cover auto expenses
737*6	\$200.00 from Assessors' personal Service Acct. to Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to purchase necessary supplies
737*7	\$1550*00 from Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct. to Sanitary Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
737**	\$2,000.00 from Street Lighting Special Item Acct. to Highland Ave. to Street Lighting Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
737*9	\$600.00 from Board of Health, Ordinary Main- tenance to Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Labor Acct*
73790	\$997.41 from Board of Health, Ordinary Main- tenance Acct. to Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to cover reimburse- ment to James E. Dowd,
73791	\$200.00 from Pensions Acct. to Auditing Dept* Personal Service Acct.
73792	\$50.00 from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Acct* to Executive Dept* Con- vention and Celebrations Acct.
73793	\$51,000. from Pensions Acct. to Executive Dept. Conventions and Celebrations Acct.
7379*	\$55* from Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct* to Execu- tive Dept. Memorial Day, Ordinary Main- tenance Acct.
73795	\$630. from Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct. to Execu- tive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
73796	Several transfers to Building Dept. Fuel & Account
73797	\$330.00 from Fire Dept. Personal Services Acct. to Executive Dept. Conventions & Cele- brations Acct.
7379*	\$65,000.00 from Estimated Receipts to Pensions Accumulation Fund
73799	\$7,700.00 from Estimated Receipts to Malnten- ance Municipal Buildings Ordinary Main- tenance,

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<p>\$5^, 000. 00 from Estimated Receipts to Building Dept. Buildings &amp; Grounds for remodeling and reconstruction</p>	73S00	
<p>Communication from his honor the Mayor setting forth the pensions of Charles J. Fulton and patrolman John J. Shay, reported orders.</p>	73*03	
<p>Accepted.</p>		
<p>The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows</p>		<u>Orders</u>
<p>Ordered:</p>	73SOH-	
<p>Authority is hereby granted for the use of avail- able funds in the amount of one hundred and five (105) dollars in the Somer- ville Retirement System, personal Services Account, to cover overtime in that department.</p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted.</p>		
<p>Ordered*</p>	73S05	
<p>The sum of thirty-seven hundred_ ( "5700 ) doll n.r« is hereby transferred from Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, Personal Services account to Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account.</p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>		
<p>'Ordered;</p>	73S06	
<p>The sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) dollars is hereby transferred from Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item to Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account.</p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>		
<p>Ordered; "</p>	73*07	
<p>The sum of seventy-five hundred(7500) dollars is hereby transferred from Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Labor account to Building Department, Buildings and G-rounds, Labor account.</p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>		
<p>Ordered:</p>	73806	
<p>That the sum' of one hundred and forty-three' dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1<sup>1</sup>J-3«25) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Special Item Account to the Police 'Department, Ordinary Mainten- ance Account.</p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>		
<p>Ordered:</p>	73S09	
<p>The sum of forty (^J0) dollars is hereby trans- ferred from Licensing Commission, Personal Service Account to Licensing Com- mission, Auto Maintenance Account to cover auto expenses for Thomas J.Hagerty</p>		

Board of Health Inspector, assigned to that department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73&LO

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby transferred from Assessors' Personal Services Account to Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the purchase of necessary supplies for that department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73811

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, five hundred and fifty (\$1,550.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover purchase of a new motor vehicle.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73\*12

Ordered:

'That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred' from Street Lighting, Special Item Account, (Highland Avenue) to Street Lighting, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover street lighting for December.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73S13

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred' from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance to Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Labor for overtime.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Bd. of Health on file, paper

#73723. "

73814

Ordered:

The sum of nine hundred ninety-seven and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ( 997.00-1) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance account to police Department, Ordinary Maintenance account, to cover reimbursement to James E. Dowd, brother of the late patrolman Michael J. Dowd of the Somerville Police Department, for expenses incurred as a result of the death and injuries of the latter, arising out of the performance of his duties as a police officer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chr. Bd. of Health on file, paper

#73723

Ordered:

73815

That the sum of two hundred (\$200\*00).dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Pensions Account to Auditing Department, Personal Services-.Account, to cover overtime in the Auditing Department.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1.ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #73791

Ordered:

73816

The sum of four hundred and fifty (^50) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account to  
Executive Dept. Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent,

Approval of transfer by——on file, paper # ——

Ordered:

73817

The sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars is here-  
by transferred from Pensions account to Executive Department, Conventions and  
Celebrations account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #73793

Ordered:

73818

The sum of fifty-five (53) dollars is hereby  
transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor account to Executive Department,  
Memorial Day, Ordinary Maintenance .account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no,.1 ab-  
sent,

Approve! of transfer by Supt. Sanitary Department on file,  
paper #7379^

Ordered:

73S19

The sum of six hundred and, thirty (630) dollars  
is hereby transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor account to Executive  
Department, Ordinary. Maintenance account.

i Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent,

Approval of transfer by Supt. Sanitary Dept. on file,  
paper #7379^

Ordered:

73820

That the following sums are hereby transferred  
to the Building Department, Fuel and Light Account, from the following:



- \$500\*00 from Electrical Department, Personal -Service Account
- \$2,500.00 from Janitors' Salaries
- ~~\$5,000.00~~ from Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account
- \$1,000.00 from Parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, and
- \$4,000.00 from Estimated Receipts

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Comin'r of Electric Lines and Lights on file, paper #7379^

Approval of transfer by Comm'r of Public Buildings on file, paper #73796

Approval of transfer by City Eng'r on file, paper #73796

73S21

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350\*00) dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief Engr. of Fire Dept. on file, paper #73797

73S22

Ordered:

That the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,00P) dollars is hereby-transferred from Estimated Receipts to Pension Accumulation Fund.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, seven.hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73S24

Ordered:

That the sum of fifty-four thousand (\$5^,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to Building Department. Buildings and Grounds, for remodeling, and reconstruction.

^ Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

73^26

Ordered:

That Captain Charles J. Fulton be and is hereby pensioned effective Oct; 1, 19^7 from the Somerville police Department on a 65\$ pension of his salary in effect-on September 30> 1947.

: Read twice and adonted.

Ordered:

73827

That Patrolman John J. Shay be and hereby la  
pensioned effective October 1, 1917 on a 65% pension of his salary in effect  
on September 30 » 19U7«

Read twice and adopted.

73801

Communication from his honor the Mayor recommending transfer of \$1833 • 15  
from Estimated Receipts to reimbursement of  
Albert Underhill of the Sanitary Department,  
reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee. on Finance

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

73733

Draft of ordinance amending Coasting Ordinance No. U by adding  
in alphabetical position' Hinckley Street, which at the meeting of December  
12," 191+7\* further action was\* delayed, received action as follows:

Draft of  
Ordinance

In Board\* of Aldermen December 23» 19U7- -It having been  
printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance' was  
passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Soraerville, December 23, 19U7- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin,  
City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 23» 1914-7- The  
said committee' having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly  
and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas P. Pickett. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 23» 1917» Passed to be ordained.  
Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

**Approved. ---. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor.**

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

73803

That the Building Commissioner, City Solicitor,  
Chief of Police and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department take immediate  
steps to enforce the Building Zone Ordinance at the property known as number  
1j.9 and 51 Waterhouse Street.

Order.

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following draft of ordinance.

Ordinance No.

73828

Draft of  
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XXIV, Revised Ordinances.  
Relative to the Police Department

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,  
as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter XXIV is hereby amended by striking  
out said Section 1 and substuting therefor, the following new section:

? Section 1. The Police Department shall, consist of a Chiaf of  
Police, a Deputy Chiefs or Police, and hot more than five captains, eight

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lieutenants, twenty-five sergeants and such number of patrolmen as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time determine. They shall take rank in the order in which they are named.

Ordinance read once and following amendments were offered and action taken. 1st amendment by Alderman Pickett that ordinance read "2 Deputy Chiefs" was adopted by roll call, 10 yes, 1 absent.

2nd amendment offered by Aldermen Mallard that ordinance read "30 sergeants" was defeated by roll call, 2 yes, 8 no, 1 absent.

3rd amendment offered by Alderman Ryan that number of sergeants in ordinance read "thirty-six" was defeated by roll call vote, 2 yes, 8 no, 1 absent.

Ordinance as amended to include "2 Deputy Chiefs" was then ready for passage. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk\*

In Board of Aldermen December 23» 1907- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 23» 1907. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 23\* 1907. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas P. Pickett, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 23\* 1907. Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Not approved December 26, 1907

April 11., 1909. A written opinion having been received from the City Solicitor, this ordinance is in full effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Century Indemnity Company, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to C. Brown for 3 awnings over the sidewalk at 315 Broadway on Oct. 15\* 1907 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awnings hereby are taken down, the license granted to C. Brown for 3 awnings over the sidewalk at 315 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (687565) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a "license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Triangle System Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 17-19 Union Sq. on Jan, 10, 1907, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

Orders

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The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Triangle System Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 17-19 Union Sq. is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted

Ordered;

7377^

Permission is hereby granted to the Somerville Chamber of Commerce and others in connection with said organization to use a sound truck or trucks with music on the streets of Somerville to gain publicity for the Food for Scotland Campaign.

Adopted.

*Approved by the Mayor January 7, 1948*

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



- Clerk

Approval  
of  
Records

Hearings

Communi-  
cations

Regular meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men, City Hall, Somerville, December  
26, 1917, 9 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, pickett, Corbett, Car-  
roll, Brady and Vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Al-  
dermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady, Vice-  
president Mallard and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman  
Kurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk  
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given  
for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Petitions Boston Edison Co\* for conduits,

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Somerville Ave. and Bow St.

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Willow A v e

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Bennett Auto Exchange for license for electric motor 26 Bennett Street

In the matter of the petitions of the Boston Edison Co. for  
conduits Somerville Avenue, Bow Street, Willow Ave., Howard Mayon, represent-  
ing the Boston Edison Co. appeared in favor.

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be  
heard, the hearings were closed.

• COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

73740

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1917

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the  
passage of the following orderj-

ORDERED; That the action of the Mayor in signing, executing and de-  
livering an Agreement between the City of Somerville and the Duncan Meter  
Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, calling for the acquisition, installation  
and maintenance of parking meters within the City of Somerville, dated May  
15, 1917 and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter \*K) as amended by  
Chapter ^3 of the Acts of 1917 be &"<\* the same are hereby ratified, con-  
firmed and approved.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, December 26, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$330.00 from Interest Account to Treasury Department, Equipment  
Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

December 26, 1947

Honorable G- Edward Bradley, Mayor  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an Order to the Board of Aldermen transferring \$79.66  
from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department  
Tellers Over and Shortage Account, also transferring \$530.00 from the Interest  
Account to the Treasury Department Equipment Account,

• Very truly yours,  
Walter E. Collins  
Walter E. Collins  
City Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville  
•Office of the Mayor

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December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
transfer of \$79\*66 from Treasury Department, Interest Account to Treasury  
Department,\* Tellers Over and Shortage Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. -Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 26, 1947

The Honorable, Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to :the  
transfer of -\$Uoo.00 from Electrical Department, personal Service Account to  
Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, December 26, 1947

City of Somerville  
Office of  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights  
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. December 26, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, City Hall, Somerville

Dear sir:

I herewith respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400.00 from Electrical Department, Personal Service to Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,  
James J. Cuddihy  
Commissioner

JJC/MS

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$20,000.00 for Snow Removal from 1948 Revenue, as requested by the street commissioner.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Street Commissioner

December 26, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$20,000.00 be made to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Very truly yours,  
Jeremiah F. Murphy  
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear sirs:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400.00 from Fire Department, personal Service to Maintenance Municipal Buildings. Ordinary Maintenance, to cover payment for Christmas decorations, etc.

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Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

December 26, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I hereby approve of the transfer of four hundred forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$445.50) available funds from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to other Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
J. C. McNally-  
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$550.00 from Fire Department, Personal Service to Board of Aldermen Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Clerk

December 26, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor, Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to pay all 1947 bills in the Board of Aldermen Account the sum of \$550.00 will be needed. I respectfully request that this amount be made available by transfer.

Yours truly,  
Norman E. Corwin  
City Clerk

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Somerville, Mass.

December 26, 1947

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I hereby approve the transfer of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00)



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available funds from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to other Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
J. C. McNally  
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$24.00 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Auditing Department, Personal Service Account, for temporary help.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$22.50 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to street Commissioner, Personal Service Account, to cover increase in wages for Louise Shea, of \$5-00 PPR week from December 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, now doing the work formerly done by Mr. Kaula, pensioned.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 26, -19\*7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Veterans Services, Personal Service Account. In amount \$2&70'5]5or Feix F. Russo, to covers-increase in salary from \$2\*500.00 to £36gO~.00 effective Nov. 2g, 1947.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

Friday, December 26, 1947

Office of  
Veterans' Services  
156 Highland Avenue

December 26, 1947

Mayor G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to use available funds amounting to twenty-six dollars and eight cents, \$26.08 for P.elix P. Russo for an increase in salary from \$2800.00 to \$3080.00 effective November 28, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas P. McGrath,  
Commissioner

TPM-GS

Referred to Committee on Finance . . .

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 23, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the  
passage of the attached ordinance relative to parking meters."

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Ordinance No.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that the Traffic Ordinances be and are hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the descriptions listed below, which now appear in the said Traffic Ordinances and

\* by adding the paragraphs set forth below at the end of Article 1 of existing ordinances.

( ) "person" the word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm co-partnership, association, or corporation.

( ) "parking meter" the words "parking meter" shall mean any mechanical device, not inconsistent with the provisions of this regulation, and placed or erected on any public way within the city of Somerville for the regulation of parking. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by this ordinance and when operated shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time permitted and at the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

( ) "parking meter zone" the words "parking meter zones" shall mean and include any street or portion thereof upon which parking of vehicles is permitted for a limited time subject to compliance with the further provisions of this regulation.

( ) "parking meter space" the words "parking meter space" shall mean any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter which is duly

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designated for the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining each parking meter; end

By including in Article\_\_\_\_\_end at the end thereof the following:

No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than one hour, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on any of the streets hereinafter designated in this section, or as may hereafter be fixed by the Street Commissioner on any day, except that on days prior to legal holidays, the limited parking time shall apply between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. This restriction shall not apply on Sundays or during the hours of legal holidays during which business establishments are required by law to remain closed.

In accordance with the foregoing, parking meter zones are hereby established in the following streets or parts of streets:

Day, Dover, Elm, Holland, Chester, College Avenue, Summer, Winter, Grove, Highland Avenue, Walnut, Somerville Avenue, Washington, Warren Avenue, Medford, Bow, Broadway, Marshall, Temple

Section .... A. The Mayor is hereby empowered, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen to contract, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 1^0 as amended by Chapter 1^2 of the Acts of 19U7j for the acquisition and installation of parking meters provided for by this ordinance end to maintain said meters in good workable condition\*

B. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to install parking meters within the areas described in this ordinance or cause the same to be so installed. The meters shall be placed at intervals of not less than 20 feet apart and not less than 12 inches nor more than 2 1/2 inches from the face of the curb adjacent to individual meter spaces. Meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit therein of the proper coin or coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meters and for such period of time as is or shall be indicated by . . . Said signal shall remain in evidence until expiration of the parking period designated at which time a dropping of a signal automatically or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of said parking period.

C. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to establish parking meter spaces, in such parking meter zones, as are herein specified, or as may be hereafter fixed by ordinance, and to indicate the same by white markings upon the surface of the highway.

D. Whenever any vehicle shall be parked adjacent to a parking meter the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the space designated by street marking lines and, upon entering such space shall immediately deposit in said meter the required coin of the United States for the maximum legal parking period both as indicated or shown on the meter and if so required, set the mechanism in motion,

The fee for the maximum parking time shall be five (5) cents or one (1) cent for each proportionate period of said maximum limit, as shown on the meter.

( ) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of permitting the vehicle of which he is in charge to remain in a parking space beyond the maximum period of time allowed in a particular zone.

( ) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle within a parking meter space unless such vehicle is wholly within the pointed lines adjacent to such meter,

( ) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to tamper with, break, injure or destroy any parking meter or to deposit or cause to be deposited in such meter any slugs, device or metallic substance or any other substitute for the coins required.

E. Operators of commercial vehicles may park in a metered space without depositing a coin for a period not to exceed 30 minutes for the purposes of loading or unloading. Parking in excess of this time limit without depositing the proper coin shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

P- The treasurer is hereby designated as the person authorized to collect monies deposited in parking meters or to cause the same to be so

collected. Such monies shall be deposited forthwith with the Treasurer In a separate account to be known as the .... Parking Meter Account.

G. All fees received by said Treasurer of the City of Somerville from the operation and use of parking meters shall be used by said treasurer as authorized by Statute 1947 Chapter U2, and the General Laws.

H. It shall be the duty of police officers to enforce the provisions of this section.

I. Any person who violates any parking provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided by Chapter 90, Section 20A of the General Laws and any other violation shall be punishable as may be provided by law.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Pat A. Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and manholes Broadway - Cross St. East

73S29 Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Communication Angus M. MacNeil re property formerly owned by City on Albion Street,

73S33 Communi-  
cation

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

Petitions

Ray Lewis  
Vernard A. Schaejbe

73S30  
73S31

Sacco Rubbico Bowling Co. Inc. for Sunday license for 15 bowling alleys. Hi-45 Day Street,

73^9

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Report Dept. of Corporations and Taxation - Audit of Accounts June 5, 1946 to August- 15, 1947

73832 Report

placed on file.

Proclamation Gov. Robert F. Bradford re New Orleans Day; January 9, 1948  
placed on file

73834 Procl a-  
"matlon

Received notices of claims from,

Catherine F. pwyer by her attorney David C. Ganak for Injuries received December 10, 1941 Cutter Ave.

73S35 Notices  
of  
Claims

Mrs. Frances saitta by her attorney Vincent J. Celia, supplemental notice  
placed on file.

73S36

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

The Boston Edison Co. for conduits and manholes Somerville Ave. - Bow St.

73676 Reports

The Boston Edison Co. for conduits and manholes Willow Ave.

73677

reported orders.

Accepted.

Friday, December 26, 1947

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

73863

Order granting Boston Edison Co. locations for conduits

and manholes Somerville Avenue - Bow Street,

73864

Order granting Boston Edison Co. conduits and manholes

Willow Avenue,

as recorded on pages 549 - 571 of volume 6 of the Records of Poles and wires  
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 20, 1947-

Report

The Committee on Finance on the following:

73840

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that his action in signing

executing and delivering an agreement between

the City of Somerville and the Duncan Meter

Corp. of Chicago, Ill, be approved, reported

an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

73853

Ordered:

That the action of the Mayor in signing, exe-  
cuting and delivering an Agreement between the City of Somerville and the  
Duncan Meter Corporation of Chicago, Illinois calling for the acquisition,  
installation and maintenance of parking meters within the City of Somerville  
dated May 1, 1947, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2K as  
amended by Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1947, be and the same are hereby rati-  
fied, confirmed and approved\*

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of,

73841

\$530.00 from Treasury Dept. Interest Account  
to Treasury Dept. Equipment Account

73842

\$79.66 from Treasury Dept. Interest Account  
to Treasury Dept. Over and Shortage  
Account

73843

\$100.00 from the Electrical Dept. Personal  
Service Acct. to the Electrical Dept.  
Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

73845

\$100.00 from the Fire Dept. Personal Service  
Acct. to Maint. Municipal Bldgs. Or-  
inary Maintenance Acct.

73846

\$550.00 from Fire Dept. personal Service Acct.  
to Board of Aldermen Acct. Ordinary  
Maintenance

73847

\$21.00 from Fire Dept. personal Service Acct.  
to Auditing Dept. Personal Service Acct.

73851

\$22.50 from Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct.  
to Street Commissioner's Personal Ser-  
vice Acct.

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<p><u>\$1^33.15 from Estimated Receipts to reimbursement of Albert Underbill of Sanitary Dept.</u></p>	73S01
<p>Communication from his honor the Mayor recommending use of available funds, in <u>Veterans' Services, Personal Service Account of \$26.08</u></p>	73^52
<p>reported orders.</p>	
<p>Accepted.</p>	
<p>The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:</p>	
<p>Ordered:</p>	7385H-
<p><u>That the sum of five hundred and thirty (ft\$^0-00) dollars is hereby transferred from Treasury Department interest Account, to Treasury Department, Equipment Account.</u></p>	Orders
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	
<p>f Ordered:</p>	73855
<p><u>That the sura of seventy-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$79-66) is "hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Interest Account, to the Treasury Department, Tellers Over and Shortage Account.</u></p>	
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	
<p>Ordered:</p>	73856
<p><u>That the sum of four hundred (\$*K)0.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Electrical Department, personal service Account, to Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.</u></p>	
<p>Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	
<p>Ordered:</p>	73857
<p><u>That the sum of four hundred (\$^00.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account* to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover payment for Christmas decorations, etc.</u></p>	
<p>Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.</p>	
<p>Approval of transfer by Chief Engr. of Fire Dept. on file, paper #?3#H? "</p>	
<p>Ordered:</p>	73858
<p><u>That the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to the Board of Aldermen Account, Ordinary Maintenance.</u></p>	
<p>Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.</p>	
<p>Approval of transfer by Chief Engr. Fire Dept. on file, paper #73^6</p>	

73\*359

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-four (\$2\*1.00) dollars  
is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to  
the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted by-roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Chief Engr. of Fire Dept. on file,  
paper #73^5

73S60

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty  
cents -(\$22.^0) Is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, personal Ser-  
vice Account, to Street Commissioner, Personal Service Account to cover in-  
crease in wages for Louise Shea, of \$5-00 per week from December 1, 19^7 to  
December 31 > 19<sup>lf</sup>-7j <sup>now</sup> doing the work formerly done by Mr. Kaula, pensioned.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 ab-  
sent.

Approval of transfer by Chief Engr. of Fire Dept. on file,  
-paper #73^5-

73S25

Ordered:

The sum of eighteen hundred thirty-three and  
13/100 (-1833«15) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to  
the reimbursement of Albert Underbill, an employee of the Sanitary Department  
in connection with an execution secured against said employee, in an action  
brought against him by one Anthony Pignone, Jr. a minor, for injuries sus-  
tained vrhen the latter was struck by a truck owned by the city and operated  
by Mr. Underbill.

• Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 1 no, 0 ab-  
sent.

73861

Ordered:

Authority is-hereby granted for the use of  
available funds In Veterans<sup>1</sup> Services, Personal Service'account in the amount  
of twenty-six and 8/100 (26.03) dollars for Felix F. Russo, to cover Increase  
in salary from \$2800.00 to \$3080.00, effective November 28, 19^7-

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

72833

Order accepting Chapter 265 Acts of 19^7 relative to the Closing of Public  
Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays,

72903

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$20,000  
to Executive Dept. Conventions and Celebrations  
Acct. for the Celebration of the 75th Anniver-  
sary of our City,

reported recommending that same be placed on file,

Accepted.

Friday, December 26, 1947

The Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety on  
the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the passage of

- the attached ordinance relative to parking  
meters, reported recommending passage and ap-  
proval of the within ordinance.

Accepted. •

In Board- of Aldermen December 26, 19<sup>4</sup>7. Read twice and under  
the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk  
Somerville, December 26, 19<sup>4</sup>7- Enrolled. Norman E- Corwin,  
City Clerk.

In Committee- on Legislative Matters, December 26, 19<sup>4</sup>7- The  
said- committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly  
and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas F. Pickett, Chairman. <

In Board of Aldermen December 26, -19<sup>4</sup>7, Passed to be ordained  
Ryamond I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Communication Chief of Police Revised Police Regulations, reported recommend-  
ing approval of the within police regulations

Accepted..

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 19<sup>4</sup>7

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

Arthur L. Largenton & Son for license as drain layer

For licenses -as drivers from,

Vernard A. Schaejbe  
Ray Lewis  
John H. Chapman  
Joseph F. Curran, Jr.  
Kenneth J. Shore

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to 'maintain projections over the sidewalk from,,

Sprague-Hathaway Studios, Inc. 5\*5 Day St. awning  
The Coca-Cola Company, SI Broadway, belt (flat)  
sign

Eagle Paint Stores Inc. 237 Elm St. neon sign  
Socrates Evos, 1<sup>st</sup> Cross St. neon sign

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 19<sup>4</sup>7

Metropolitan Transit Authority requesting change In location of trackless

trolley stop on Somerville Ave. east of Merrlam

73\*W

7373\*

73760

73831

73S30

73781

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73763

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Friday, December 26, 19^7

St^ to former location Somerville Ave. near Taylor St. reported recommending that within change of location be approved.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 19^7

73697 Bennett Auto Exchange Inc. for license for electric motor, 26 Bennett St.

73698 City Delivery Service for license for truck,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

73765 Petition transfer of 2nd hand auto, 1st c. from Transit Bus Sales Inc. to  
New England Ford Motor Coach Sales Company,  
effective January 2, 19\*3, reported recommend-  
ing that within change of name be approved.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 19^7

7369^ International Harvester Co\* for license for neon sign, 1 Broadway (rear) on  
Mystic Ave.

73695 International Harvester Co. for license for neon sign, 1 Broadway,  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to  
a bond for \$2,000.00 being filed with the City  
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,  
loss or liability.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman Hall under Section 15 of the City Charter.

7379\* Holoway Barnes Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c« 30g Mc-  
Grath Highway, reported recommending that such  
license be-granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman Brady-under Section 15 of the City Charter.

73\*59 Somervjlle Nash-Co. for additional license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c.  
693 McGrath Highway, reported recommending  
that auch license be granted.

Read- and 'final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-  
jection of Alderman McCarthy under Section 15 of the City Charter.

73732 Order Building Commissioner and the Chief of Police to enforce Section 3 of  
the Somerville Zoning Ordinance relative to  
the premises at 132 Albion Street, reported  
recommending adoption of the within order.

Accepted.

73849 Sacco Rubblco Bowling Co. Inc. for Sunday license for 13 bowling alleys at  
4-1-^5 Day Street,

Friday, December 26, 1917

On motion of Alderman Brady taken: from Committee and license granted with Aid. Reynolds and Plckett voting no.

Approved by the Mayor December 30\* 1917

The Committee on Public Property and public Works on the following,

Herlihy Bros. Inc. for driveways Myrtle Street

72980

Russell Burnett Inc. that curbstones be removed at 755 McGrath Hwy. and on Kensington.Ave. for driveway,

73593

Gross Cleansers Inc. that driveway be constructed on Wheatland St. at rear of 362 Mystic.Ave.

7336^

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

73S65

Orders

That the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to sink or chip the curbing of the property Herlihy Bros. Inc. starting approximately 100 ft. from the corner of Washington street and on Myrtle Street and for a distance of approximately 3 feet, and repair and cover the sidewalk with black top from the corner of Washington Street along Myrtle Street for a distance of approximately 7 ft. long and 10 inches wide, and cover the sidewalk with black top for an area of 115 ft. long 10 inches wide fronting the building at 65 Washington Street, upon the owners depositing with the City Treasurer an amount sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30» 1917

Ordered:

73866

The Commissioner of Streets-Is hereby authorized to remove the curbstones in front of the property of Russell Burnett Inc. at 755 McGrath Highway providing an exit from their shop, upon the owners depositing with the City Treasurer an amount sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1917

Ordered:

73S67

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby authorized to remove the curbstones on Kensington Avenue exactly at the opposite end of the driveway at 755 McGrath Highway, the property of Russell Burnett, Inc. providing a driveway for the auto body repair shop, upon the owners depositing with the City Treasurer an amount sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30» 1917

73868

Ordered;

- The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to construct a driveway on Wheatland Street at the rear of the property of Gross Cleaners Inc. 3^2 Mystic Ave. upon the owners depositing with the City Treasurer an amount sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December JO, 1947

Reports

73366

MacNell Bros\* Company that Osgood St. be laid out as a public street or way ,

73365

MacNe'il Bros. Company that Mt. Pleasant ct. be laid out as a public street or

way,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Order

73S50

Ordered:

Chapter 207, Acts of the Legislature of 1946

with reference to licensed operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day is hereby accepted.

Adopted"with Aid. Reynolds and Pickett voting no.

Alderman Corbett offered the following draft of ordinance,

drafts  
of  
Ordinan-  
ces

73S69

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Police Ordinance  
Chapter 2\*1, City of Somerville

Section 1. Be it ordained In the Board of Aldermen that Section  
OS® of Q-^P^Z-^JLJL^J<sup>111</sup>? Revise\*\* Ordinances of the\* City of Somerville as  
amen&eTd la hereby further am"ended\_by s^ikinjjjHit the words "and not more  
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not~mo're"~tHafreTgHt'~c'a'pjarns7~fi"T^eer^ lieutenants<sup>11</sup> in the~~econd and third  
lines.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon Its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordlrance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following draft of ordinance.

73871

Ordinance No. :

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XXXVI and  
amendments thereto, Revised Ordinances  
of 122??~ky\_ substituting in place "tlere-  
6"? the following new Chapter XXXVI, rela-  
tive' to Hackney Carriages, \*\*ackney~\_3Jands  
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Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as-follows:

Section 1. Chapter XXXVI of the Revised Ordinances of 1936 and

amendments thereto are hereby rescinded and the within new Chapter XXXVI substituted in place thereof.

Section 2. Every vehicle used or to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place, within the City of Somerville, shall "be deemed to be a Hackney Carriage within the meaning of this ordinance, except a street railway car pr a trackless trolley vehicle within the meaning of General Laws, Chapter 163, Section 2, or a motor vehicle, commonly known as jitney, operated in a manner and for the purpose stated in General Laws, Chapter 159» Section ^5, or a sightseeing automobile, as defined in Statutes of 1913, Chapter 592, Section 1.

Section 3« No person shall drive or have charge of a Hackney Carriage, nor shall any person or corporation set up and use a Hackney Carriage unless licensed thereto by the Somerville Board of Aldermen, following Investigation and approval by the Somerville Police Department.

No owner or person having the care or ordering of a Hackney Carriage shall suffer or allow any person other than a driver licensed by the Somerville Board of Aldermen, who has been investigated and approved by the Somerville Police Department, to drive such Hackney Carriage..

Section ^. Each applicant for a drivers license must place his finger prints on file at the Somerville Police Headquarters and must file with his application four (^) recent photographs of himself wearing a uniform cap; photographs to be of a size 2f inches by 24 inches, one-of which shall be attached to his license when issued, one attached to his identification card, one-filed with the application, and the remaining photograph to be filed with the Somerville Police Department.

Section 5\* The Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Somervllle Police Department, may grant licenses to suitable persons, who are owners of such vehicles, to set up and use them-, as Hackney Carriages.

Section 6. The City.Clerk shall receive for the use of the city, the following fees:-

For each Hackney Carriage Llcfinse	\$1.00
For each Hackney carriage Stand License	\$1.00
.For each Hackney carriage Drivers License	\$1.00

Section 7« Such licenses will be given subject to such terms, conditions and regulations, and upon the payment of such fees, as the Board of Aldermen shall, from time to time, prescribe in orders, ordinances or otherwise.

Section g. New applications for licenses for Hackney Carriage Stands.may be filed with the City Cler^ at any time, but applications for the renewal of licenses already in force shall be filed annually In April. They shall be made on official 'forms provided by the City Clerk and shall contain all the information therein required. All licenses shall become void on the first day of May annually, except such as are granted in .April as valid for the year beginning on the next succeeding first day of May.

Section 9. No person shall be licensed to be a driver or an owner of public Hackney Carriage unless he can read, write and.speak the English language.

Section 10. Hackney Carriages shall be registered at the place at which they are kept (garaged) and in no case at the Hackney Carriage stands.

Section 11. No license.provided for In this ordinance shall be sold, assigned or transferred without the consent of the Board of Aldermen, and any licensee who shall cease to be the owner or the driver of a Hackney Carriage, shall at once'surrender his license to the Board of Aldermen.

Section 12. When a licensed owner changes his address or the place at which a Hackney Carriage owned by him is kept, or when a licensed driver changes his home address, his place of employment or his employer, he shall, within .three (3) days of such change, notify the City Clerk.

Section 13. Hackney Carriage Stand Licenses will be granted,by the Board of Aldermen only in conjunction with Hackney C^rriage Licenses and no owner shall have more Hackney Carriages on his stand than he is licensed to have and no owner shall be granted-Hackney Carriage Stand Licenses for more than two Hackney carriages In any instance for each stand.

Section-11^ . There shall be no "Roving Cab" licenses granted and the police Department shall enforce this provision,, allowing no Roving Hackney Carriages within the confines of the City of Somerville

Section 15- Owners or drivers of Hackney Carriages shall not trespass on stands not assigned to them.

Section 16. No driver shall park his car in a double line at a taxi stand, nor shall any driver park his vehicle in such a manner as to interfere with traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, at any location.

Section 17. Every Hackney Carriage shall be provided with the number of the owner's license preceeded by the letter "S<sup>11</sup>" suitably painted in figures in the Arabic character on each side of each Hackney Carriage, so as to be plainly seen from the street and such figures must be renewed with such frequency as to keep them clear and legible at all times.

Section 13. Licensed drivers will answer fully and civilly any questions put to them by police officers in the performance of their duty.

Section 19. No driver shall sit in the passenger compartment of a Hackney Carriage and shall permit no one else to alit therein except passengers.

Section 20. Any driver shall be considered unsuited to hold a license who gives directions, information, or service to a man or woman seeking a place or a person for immoral purposes. When a passenger becomes noisy or otherwise disorderly while in a carriage and persists in such conduct, after warning, the driver may appeal to any police officer who shall assist him in any lawful way, and if in the possession of the necessary evidence, shall prosecute the offending passenger. The police shall observe with particular care the matters to which this section relates and report thereon.

Section 21. No person having the charge, care or ordering of any Hackney Carriage, shall take up or carry any passenger after the carriage has been occupied or engaged by any prior passenger until such prior passenger shall have discharged said carriage, without the consent of such prior passenger. Any such prior passenger shall not be obliged or requested to pay any extra fare or fee for refusing such consent.

Section 22. Every person having charge of a Hackney Carriage shall immediately after delivering any passenger search said carriage for any property which may have been left therein, and any property found therein by any person having the care of ordering of any Hackney Carriage, and not restored to the owners thereof within 24 hours, shall be delivered by the finder thereof to the Somerville Police Dept.

Section 23- Hackney Carriages licensed in cities other than Somerville shall not solicit passengers in any public way or place.

Section 2^4. No person having charge of any Hackney Carriage shall receive or permit to be placed therein, nor convey in or upon the same, any person sick or infected with any contagious disease, or the body of any person deceased from such disease.

Section 25. No women shall drive or be employed to drive a (taxi-cab) Hackney Carriage in the city of Somerville between the hours of 5j00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. daily.

Section 26. Every Hackney Carriage shall carry its license so that it shall be easily accessible to passengers.

Section 27- Before a Hackney Carriage shall be licensed it shall be thoroughly inspected in regard to mechanical conditions and general appearance, and all Hackney Carriages licensed shall be inspected to meet the above requirements every six months by the police department.

Section 2g. Each Hackney carriage shall have affixed thereto, upon the petition dividing the driver's and the passengers' seats, a taximeter, for measuring the distance travelled and no Hackney Carriage shall be operated, without using the said taxi-meter for measuring the fare-to be charged for each trip. For any violation of this provision by failure to attach such taximeters, or by failure to use such meter as a measuring device for any trip undertaken under said Hackney License or within the City of Somerville, the Hackney License of the owner and operator of any Hackney Carriage shall be revoked\*

Section 29. Each Hackney Carriage shall have the taxi meter attached thereto inspected by the proper authority and must be accurate in accordance with the provisions of Section ^5 of Chapter 98 of the General Laws concerning the sealing of taxi meters on vehicles used for hire.

Section 30. After sundown the face of every taximeter shall be illuminated by a suitable light so arranged as to throw a continuous steady light thereon.

Section 31- No person under 20 years of age shall drive or have charge of any Hackney Carriage without special permission of the Board of Aldermen •

Section 32. The rates of fare which Hackney Carriages using taxi meters may charge and demand for services rendered in conveying passengers from point to point within the city limits, shall be as follows:

First (2/5) two fifths of a mile or fraction thereof 25 cents  
Each one fifth (1/5) of a mile thereafter 5 cents.

Section 33- Hand baggage may be carried without charge. The carriage of trunks shall be optional with the person in charge of the vehicle, but if carried,- the charge" shall be 5° cents for each trunk.

Section 3^-- When a Hackney Carriage is hired by the hour or for a trip wholly or in part outside the limits of the City of Somerville, the person in charge may suspend, with the consent of the passenger, the use of the taxi meter as a means of determining the price to be paid. In such cases the price shall be agreed upon between the persons in charge of the carriage and the passenger.

Section 35 • Whoever fraudulently evades or attempts to evade the payment of a lawful charge for transportation in a vehicle licensed as a Hackney Carriage under the provisions of this chapter, and being operated by a person licensed thereto under the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit not less than 5 (five) nor more than 20 (twenty) dollars.

Section 36. Any person or corporation^ violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay" a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each -offense and may be subject to suspension or revocation of license or licenses concerned.

Section 37. Chapter XXXVI Revised Ordinances of 1936 and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded, and the above Chapter XXXVI to take its place and on its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor, to become effective as of April 1, 1948

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pickett under Section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Murray offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

73S70

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter XXl11 is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the first -paragraph and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

The ^Fire- Hfipartment shall ^consist -of a Chief -Engineer, two Deputy Chiefs, six District Chiefs, a Master Mechanic, and as many other officers and members as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time determine.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect- upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen December 26, 19^7- Read twice and under • the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Somerville, December 26, 19^7. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 26, 19^4-7- The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Thomas F. Pickett, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 26, 19^7. Passed to be ordained. Raymond I. Reynolds, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Friday, December 26, 1947

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

That all unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen on January 3\* 1948 be referred to the Board of Aldermen for the year 1948.

. Adopted.

. The following resolutions were offered,

Resolved:

That the thanks of this Board be extended to Its Vice-President, Leo B. Mallard, for his courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the Vice-president. (The expense of same to be charged to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account)

Raymond I. Reynolds  
John L. Carroll  
Thomas F. Pickett  
Frederick J. Ryan  
Henry T. Murray, Jr.

James F. Hall  
T. Edw. Corbett  
Paul I. McCarthy  
Edward T. Brady

Read twice and adopted\* ,

Resolved:

That the thanks of this Board be extended to its President Raymond I. Reynolds, for his efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of that office and for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided at the meetings of the Board during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the President. (The expense of same to be charged to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account)

John L. Carroll  
Thomas F. Pickett  
Frederick J. Ryan  
Henry T. Murray, Jr.

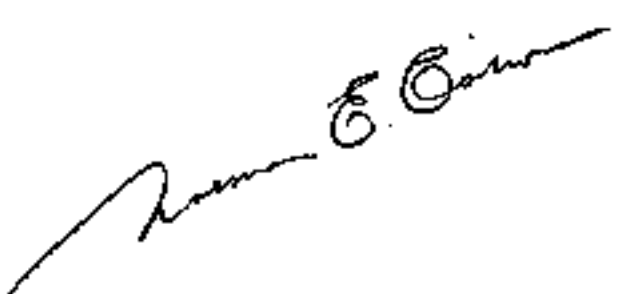
T. Edw. Corbett  
Paul I. McCarthy  
James F. Hall  
Leo B. Mallard  
Edw. T. Brady

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

. Attest:



Clerk

Order

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Resolutions"

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive communications from the Mayor and take action on same, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 29, 1947, 7.30 P.M.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray, McCarthy, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Carroll, Brady and vice-president Mallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Murray, Ryan, Plckett, Corbett, Carroll, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, McCarthy, Kurd and Brady, k, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in Veterans' Services, personal Service Acct. amounting to four dollars and fifty-two cents (&'\*\*-<52) for Frank J. Benolt for an Increase in salary from \$2530.00 to \$3000.00 effective December 29, 1947.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of  
Veterans' Services  
156 Highland Avenue

December 29, 1947

Honorable G. Edward Bradley  
City Hall  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to use available funds amounting to four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$4.52) for Frank J. Benolt for an Increase in salary from \$2530.00 to \$3000.00, effective December 29, 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. McGrath  
Commissioner

TFM/GS

Approval  
of  
Records

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cations



Monday, December 29<sup>t</sup> 1947

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and G-entlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your honorable board to the transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the police Department, Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover increased costs in the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

Police Department  
City of Somerville  
Massachusetts

December 29, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Somerville  
Somerville, Mass.

G-entlemen:

I respectfully request permission to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the police Department, Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover increased costs in the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,  
Augustine F. Sharry  
Chief of Police

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 29, 1947

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of 12,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries, Account to School Committee, School Contingent Account for miscellaneous items, supplies and textbooks.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/R

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
School Committee

December 29, 1947

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mayor Bradley:

You are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to

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the Honorable Board of Aldermen the transfer of \$2000 from School Teachers' salaries Account to School Committee, School Contingent Account for miscellaneous items, supplies and textbooks.

Very truly yours,  
Everett W. Ireland  
Superintendent of Schools

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

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December 29, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kurd and Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw my communication to your Honorable Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$20,000.00 for snow removal, and in place thereof, respectfully request that your Honorable Board approve an appropriation of \$30,000.00 from 1948 Revenue, for Snow Removal.

The recent heavy snow storm created an emergency, and in accordance with past practice, the health and safety of the citizenry of Somerville required immediate action. The constant threat of fire, unforeseen catastrophes, plus need of maintaining regular ash and garbage collections, necessity of keeping streets open for deliveries of fuel and necessities of life, resulted in the hire of much equipment and overtime for available city employees. Stringent economy opened streets and hydrants comparable to any city within Metropolitan Boston, which was done at a minimum cost, estimated to date at about \$8000.00

The possibility of many more snow storms during the coming Winter months is the reason for asking additional money in this appropriation so that available money will allow proper work to be done on snow removal.

It is also necessary to purchase ten (10) new blades and carriages, the four (^) now in use being obsolete and beyond repair, and not suited for maximum efficiency. This is in keeping with good business practice. The records will show that the snow removal costs of Somerville are among the very lowest in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, during this administration.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting a transfer of \$2,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Acct. to School Committee, School Contingent Acct.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting a transfer of \$300.00 from the police Depty Personal Service Acct. to Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of available funds amounting to \$4.52.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$30,000.00 to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account, from 1948 Revenue.

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Orders

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reported orders.

Accepted,

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers\* Salaries Account to School Committee, School Contingent Account, for miscellaneous items, supplies and text books.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

73S77

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500\*00) dollars Is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover Increased coats in the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote\*

73S78

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Veterans<sup>1</sup> Service Department, Personal Service Account, amounting to Four Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$4-.52) for Frank J. Benoit for an Increase in salary from \$2,530.00 to \$3»050.00, effective December 29,19^7.

Read twice and adopted.

73S79

Ordered:

That the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00 ) dollars ij3 hereby appropriated to the Highway^ Department^ Sriow Removal Account, from 19\*ig Revenue, for Snow Removal.

Read? and passed to second reading. Read twice. Question came on final adoption. Aid, Hall invoked Section 15 and further action was delayed.

Report

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting an appropriation of

\$20,000.00 from l<feg Revenue, to the Highway

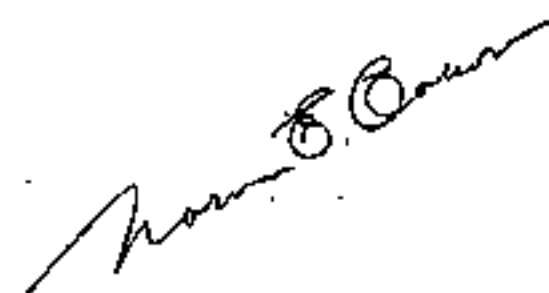
Department, Snow ^.emoval Account, reported

recommending that same be placed on file.

- Accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by hie honor the Mayor to receive and take action on communications from the Mayor, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Soraer.vllle, December 30» 19^7> Sp.m.

The President, Alderman Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen Hall, Murray', McCarthy, Ryan, plckett, Corbett, Hurd, Carroll, Brady and Vice-president yallard present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, Ryan, Pickett, Kurd, Brady, Vice-president Mallard and the President, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, Murray, Corbett and Carroll, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 30, 19^7

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kurd and 0-entlemen;

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$113\*00 from Health Department, Personal Service to Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance..

Also, approval to transfer of \$115\*00 from Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance to Health Department. Ordinary Maintenance.

Also, approval to transfer \$1\*70.00 f.rom. Contagious Hospital, Personal Service to Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance.

I attach letter from Board of Health, dated December 30> 19^71 stating that It is necessary to secure these transfers In order to pay bills for care of persons hospitalized with diseases dangerous to public health.

Yours respectfully,  
O. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

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Office of the  
Board of Health  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 30, 1947

Honorable (J. Edward Bradley  
Mayor  
Soraerville, Mass.

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cations

Tuesday, December 30, 1947

Dear Sir:

In order to meet bills for the care of persons hospitalized with diseases dangerous to the public health, we must have additional funds in the ordinary maintenance account for the Health Department.

We hereby respectfully request your approval of the transfer of one hundred and thirteen (\$113.) dollars, the balance in the personal service account of the Health Department to the ordinary maintenance account.

Also, one hundred and fifteen (\$115.) from Contagious Hospital ordinary maintenance and four hundred and seventy (\$470) dollars from Contagious Hospital personal service to Health ordinary maintenance.

Yours very truly,  
David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
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David F. O'Brien, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

December 30, 1947

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my communication to your Honorable Board, dated December 29, 1947, requesting approval to an appropriation of \$30,000.00 from 1948 Revenue, for snow removal.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board take favorable action in this matter at tonight's Special Meeting.

The Weather Bureau reports possibility of a severe snow storm within the next few days, and in order to protect the health and safety of the inhabitants of our City, the snow must be removed as soon as possible.

Snow removal involves expenditure of money, and as I informed you in my communication of Dec. 29, 1947, costs of snow removal during this administration have been kept at a minimum.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report 73SS0 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the following transfers,  
\$113.00 from Health Dept. Personal Service  
Acct., \$113.00 from Contagious Hospital, Ord.  
Malnt. Account, and \$470.00 from Contagious  
Hospital, Personal Service Acct. to Health Dept.  
Ordinary Maintenance Acct., reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

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Ordered;

That the sum of one hundred and thirteen (\$113.)

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Dollars is hereby transferred from the Health Department, Personal Service Account to Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

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That the sum of four hundred and seventy (\$\*L70.00 ) dollars is hereby transferred from Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account, to Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered;

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That the sum of one hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) dollars IB hereby transferred from Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order appropriating from 19^8 Revenue, the sum of \$30,000.00 to the Highway Dept. Snow Removal Account, which at the meeting of December 29, 19^7 » further action was delayed, received action as follows;

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Taken from table and question came on final adoption. Adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 3 no. A motion to reconsider was defeated by roll call vote 3 yes\* & no.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:

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Clerk